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ELECTIONS IN TWO DIVISIONS IN M.D. OF MONTGOMERY

C. R. Shantz Elected by Acclamation for Division 3. Elections in Two Divisions on Saturday Next. Meeting Favors Contracts for Road Work. Appointment of Weed Inspector Considered. Heated Discussion over Road and Ditch. Auditor's Report and Financial Statement Adopted.

The annual meeting of the Municipality of Montgomery, No. 458 was held in the U.F.A hall on Saturday, February 21.

There was a fair attendance of ratepayers present and the Reeve and all the Councillors with the exception of Councillor Bussard (who was prevented by sickness) were present. The meeting was opened by the Returning Officer.

It was moved by R. Ballhorn and seconded by T. T. Jevne, that V. E. Thompson be chairman. Carried.

V. E. Thompson then took the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read.

It was moved by R. Ballhorn and seconded by A. Murray that the minutes be passed as read. Carried.

The secretary then read the financial statement and Auditors' report.

It was moved by P. C. Peterson and seconded by E. R. Rasmuson that the Auditor's report and the financial statement be adopted as read.

The councillors for Divisions 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 gave a report of their work during their terms of office.

A discussion arose over work done on a road and ditch constructed in Division 4. After a somewhat heated discussion it was moved by F. Lucas and seconded by John Berry that the discussion cease at once.

At 3 o'clock the Returning Officer called for nominations for Councillors in Divisions 3, 4 and 6.

The question of the eradication of noxious weeds was then taken up by the meeting, the matter being fully discussed from all points.

It was moved by G. F. Root and seconded by P. C. Peterson that the appointment or otherwise of a weed inspector be left to a decision of the council.

The question as to whether the road work should be done by contract or as in former years, by day labor, was then discussed.

It was moved by E. R. Rasmuson and seconded by G. F. Root that as much road work be done by contract as could possibly be let.

The following nominations were handed to the Returning Officer:

Div. 3.—C. R. Shantz.

Division 4—A. S. Craig and Richard Ballhorn.

Division 6.—Fred Freeman and John Maygard.

At 4 o'clock the Returning Officer declared nominations closed and that C. R. Shantz was elected by acclamation for Councillor for Division 3, and that polls would take place in Divisions 4 and 6, on Saturday, February 28, 1925.

The places of poll will be:

Div. 4—John Knox school and the Peace Hill school.

Div. 6—Crooked Lake school.

Meeting adjourned.

BOY MINSTRELS GIVE A CONCERT

The Wetaskiwin Boy Minstrels gave their second concert of the season in the Methodist church on Friday evening last and were greeted with another capacity house. The program consisted in the introduction of new songs and skits that greatly amused the audience.

Items of interest were Herman Thomas in a darky sketch "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny," Victor Chandler in a French dialect piece, Frank Morrison in two darky sketches and Clifford Asp in a prophecy forecasting some future events to take place in Wetaskiwin. Among the events noted were the lighting of the Parker Whiteway in 1956, the reduction of the tax rate in 1972, and the opening of the public memorial library in honor of the Wetaskiwin boys who lost their lives in the great war of 1914-1918. For this purpose the old C.P.R. station would be used, it having been abandoned with the advent of aerial transportation. The opening would take place about the year 2014 A.D. In the prophecy were figured the descendants of some of our leading citizens taking part in the city council and realizing some of the unfulfilled aspirations of their worthy ancestors.

Master Stanley Chandler appeared again in his mysto-magic act which was embellished by spirit writings and several new tricks. The presentation of "The Midnight Intruder" a screaming farce which kept the audience in convulsions of laughter throughout, completed the program. The boys are preparing to stage a show at Millet under the auspices of the Millet Ladies' Aid, on March 13.

LADY CURLERS RETAIN THE FRENCH CUP

Two rinks of lady curlers came down from the Royal Victoria Curling Club on Monday to play for the possession of the beautiful trophy donated by H. R. French, but were unsuccessful in their attempt, and the cup still reposes in the donor's jewelry store. Mrs. Grigg's rink, which was composed of Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Ramsey, met a quartet composed of Mrs. McMurdo (skip), Mrs. Wiseman, Miss Beulah Robinson and Mrs. C. D. Enman, and after a hard game, came off the ice with the short end of a 15-9 score.

Mrs. McKee, the other Edmonton skip, had as her assistants, Mrs. Terwillegar, Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Huesel, and they went down to defeat before a rink composed of Mrs. Miquelon (skip), Mrs. Prest, Mrs. Chiddy and Mrs. Groves, the score being 11-5. The Wetaskiwin rinks therefore won by a margin of 12 points.

The visiting ladies were tendered a banquet at the Driard hotel, when cards, dancing and singing were enjoyed until the arrival of the train. Miss Oriol Miquelon rendered several selections on the piano, and Mrs. Groves sang "The Roarin' Game."

BRANTING DIES; THRICE PREMIER OF THE SWEDES

Stockholm, Feb. 24.—Hjalmar Branting, thrice premier of Sweden, and one of the most active of European statesmen in the affairs of the League of Nations, died here today, aged 64.

Hjalmar Branting, the first Socialist prime minister of Sweden, and one of the outstanding men of that country, was regarded by the Swedish people as their country's most prominent international politician.

Devoting virtually his entire life to the amelioration of the conditions of the working classes and the attainment of the Social Democratic dream of universal peace by universal understanding, Dr. Branting worked unceasingly and with a fine optimism for the realization of his ideals.

During the world war, Dr. Branting was outspoken in his criticism of Germany, and in May, 1917, he made a bitter attack upon the German government for its submarine warfare, characterizing Germany's ruling clique as "the common enemies of mankind."

REDISTRIBUTION NOT THIS SESSION

Edmonton, Feb. 24.—The supporters of the government in caucus on Saturday, after long and detailed discussion, decided against redistribution of seats at the present session, but to hold another session after the present one. It is understood, however, that this is a tentative plan and that if something unforseen, of an emergency nature, which may alter the situation materially, occurs, the government will not be bound by the decision. The finding was practically unanimous, only one of the members, a member of the far north, favoring an earlier appeal to the country.

STRONGLY URGES COMPLETION OF LACOMBE LINE

The completion of the Lacombe and North Western railway by the government was strongly urged by S. G. Tobin, Liberal member for Leduc, in the debate on the speech from the throne on Wednesday afternoon. The opinion was expressed that the construction of only the twenty miles more as proposed would be of little benefit.

The encouragement of immigration was also advocated by Mr. Tobin, who contended that the government's policy in this respect would not bring the desired results speedily enough.

Robert Pearson, Independent, Calgary, recommended the adoption of a provincial income tax in order to increase the revenue sufficiently to meet the present demands.

Other members who contributed to the debate were E. E. Sparks, Farmer member for Wetaskiwin, and the Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture. The latter took strong exception to various statements made by members of the opposition earlier in the debate, and especially to the remark of J. M. Dechene, Liberal member for Beaver River to the effect that the guiding hand in the farmer group was one of the "rankest Tories."

"The man who holds the destinies of this government in the hollow of his hand sits right there," Mr. Hoadley declared, looking at the Premier and bringing his fist down on the desk of the attorney general.

Mr. Sparks in continuing the debate, advocated an honest system of immigration as opposed to the system employed in several sections in encouraging settlement through gross misrepresentation. The province needed more settlers, but care should be taken to see that the people who were brought in were fully aware of conditions and that they were placed in such sections where they had a reasonable chance of making good.

There were parts of the south that were never suitable for agriculture, but as a result of publicity that had been broadcasted in the old country and in other parts, this portion of the province had been settled up. The authorities led the intending immigrants to believe that conditions existing in the southern part of the province were ideal, but most of them had found to their sorrow that it was a very difficult matter to make a living there, he contended.

There was plenty of good land in the province and by carefully selecting immigrants the vacant areas of land suitable to farming would soon be filled up. He contended, however, that settlement of the vacant areas should not be undertaken on too large a scale.

In referring to the present system of grain grading discussed briefly the previous day, Mr. Sparks said that the organization of the wheat pool had not resulted in any change in the method of grading. Regardless of whether a farmer belonged to the pool or not, all of the wheat was graded in the same manner.

The speaker in discussing conditions in the south country took occasion to express his opinion in no uncertain manner as to the action of the government in appointing a board of experts to make a survey of conditions. This information could easily be given by any group of practical farmers who had lived in that country. They might not have the technical knowledge, but they knew conditions from first hand experience, and such a report would probably be the most valuable in the long run, he declared.

The Wetaskiwin member also made an appeal for more staple legislation, contending that there was too much amending of laws from year to year. The average person was unable without a considerable study to find out what existing laws were.—Bulletin.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Women's Institute will meet at the Institute rooms, Pearce street, on Thursday, February 26, at 3 p.m. A program has been arranged and a social half hour will be spent. Newcomers as well as members are cordially invited to attend.

The Institute are securing a library and books will be loaned free of charge to members.

The Women's Institute are giving a Novelty Dance in the Elks' Hall on the night of March 17 (St. Patrick's Day). Tickets are $1.00 for dance and lunch.

"THE PSYCHOLOGY OF INSANITY",

Subject of Address by Dr. Gundesen to Kiwanis Club on Tuesday Evening.

INSANITY HEREDITARY

Local Club Decides to Enter International Attendance Contest

Owing to several members being absent from the city, the attendance at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was not as largely attended as usual, but, nevertheless, a most enjoyable evening was spent. Dr. C. N. Gundesen was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting and educative address on "The Psychology of Insanity." The president, H. R. French, presided, and announced that the executive had decided to enter the attendance contest with the hope of winning a beautiful shield, given as the prize for the club having the highest percentage of attendance during the period of the contest. This contest commences next meeting, March 2, when it is hoped that there will be one hundred per cent attendance of the members.

Dr. Gundesen, in his interesting address, stated that the history of insanity dates back to the dawn of history; and from then till the middle ages they were looked upon as possessing a good or evil spirit. Later lunatics were thought to be witches. In the nineteenth century the modern conception became accepted, i.e., "Insanity is a prolonged departure from the individual's normal standard of thinking, feeling and acting."

The most important causes are hereditary.

Dementia is congenital or acquired. Senile dementia is of the latter form. False sensations, like hearing voices, are hallucinations; while failse beliefs are delusions. A dissociated idea is known as a complex. A painful experience in our past will form a complex which we will try to repress or forget. This does not cease to exist, and may suddenly come into the field of consciousness and produce "double personality" or it may express itself indirectly. Examples of these were given.

The difference between sanity and insanity is not a definite one, many symptoms are present in both. Many lunatics are very intelligent, e.g. Paranoia. In Dementia Precox there is a splitting of the mind so that it does not act in harmony, but the intelligence, emotions and will act separately. Though there may be no lack of intelligence at first in these cases, dementia soon develops and progresses.

ARE GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Griffiths on Tuesday of last week, by the W.M.S. of the Methodist church.

After the regular program of the evening, the president, Mrs. Thomas, called upon Mrs. Vars to say a few words, and she, in a few very fitting remarks, spoke of the appreciation of Mrs. Millen's knowledge of and work in the society, and asked her, on behalf of the Society, to accept a life membership, and presented her with a certificate. Mrs. Thomas in her able manner, then presented Mrs. Williamson with a life membership and certificate on behalf of the Society, and expressed appreciation of her untiring work with the band. Both ladies were greatly surprised, and expressed their thanks in a fitting manner.

The ladies' quartette sang "His Way is Mine," after which refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

The Society now has seven life members, which is felt to be very gratifying, as the Society is but young in Wetaskiwin.—(Con.).

The Women's Institute recognize March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, as Institute day, and will put on some sort of entertainment on that date. Particulars will be advertised in next week's news columns.

WELLS WINS HUDSON BAY COMPETITION AT EDMONTON BONSPIEL

Three rinks of Wetaskiwin curlers, skipped by H. J. Wells, Geo. Grabham, and W. Prest, went to Edmonton last week to compete in the Edmonton Bonspiel, and the rink skipped by H. J. Wells succeeded in winning the Hudson's Bay event, one of the primary events of the spiel. In this event Prest lost his first game to Dean, of Provost by a score of 17-7, and Grabham also lost his first game to Gillespie, of Edmonton by 12-6. Wells defeated Thompson of Ponoka in the first game, Edwards of Ponoka in the second game, Price of Lacombe to put himself in the jewelry, Scoffield of Edmonton, to make second place, and on Wednesday evening he defeated Mann of Edmonton 11 to 6 to win the big event.

In the Grand Challenge, Grabham got away to a good start by winning from Richards of Edmonton by 10-6, but lost the next game to Morrison of Lacombe by 13-5. Wells also won his first game from Carse of the Royals by 12-8, but succumbed to Mather of Castor by 10-8. Prest lost his first game in this event to Trimble of Lacombe by 16-13.

Prest won two games in the Bank of Montreal, defeating Barker of the Thistle Club 11-9, and Currie of Edmonton 11-6, but went down before Malcolm of Unity by 12-10. Grabham also won two games in the Bank of Montreal, defeating Lorimer of Bentley 14-9, and Dunlop of the Royals 11-9, but took the short end of a 11-12 score when he met McTavish of the Granites.

In the first round of the Ramsey competition, Prest lost to Deeton of the Thistles, 9-8, and McIntyre of the Royals defeated Wells 10-8. Grabham won from Edwards of Ponoka 14-7, but lost to Slavik of Viking, 12-10.

In the Kirkland, Prest won from Hanbridge of Kerrobert 11-8 and then lost to Milligan of Mannville, 13-6. Grabham lost his first game to Watson of Killam 8-7, and Wells went down to Trimble of Lacombe 10-4.

Judging by the scores by which the Wetaskiwin rinks were defeated in the different competitions, the Wetaskiwin rinks did not allow any one to defeat them very badly, showing that they are well able to take care of themselves in fast company on the ice.

NO ELECTION IN M.D. OF BIGSTONE

The annual meeting of the Municipal District of Bigstone was held at Falun on Saturday last, with a representative attendance of the ratepayers from all divisions of the district. The financial statement was read, discussed and adopted. The work of the district met with the general approval of the meeting, with the result that the vacancies on the board were filled by acclamation, the new elected councillors being: Division 2, J. L. G. Rattray; Division 3, O. G. Olson; Division 6, J. H. Burleigh.

C. B. McMurdo Sells His Business Here

A business deal of considerable importance took place in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday of this week, when C. B. McMurdo disposed of his gents' furnishing business to Cecil F. Richards. The store was closed the first of the week for stocktaking, and the deal was consummated Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Richards taking immediate possession. We understand Mr. McMurdo has no definite plans for the future, but will likely remain in Wetaskiwin, at least, for some time. Mr. Richards is truly a Wetaskiwin boy, as he has spent all his life here, and is well known and held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

We join in wishing him every success in his business venture.

SUICIDE AT PONOKA

A sad case of suicide was enacted in town Tuesday forenoon about ten o'clock when James Marshall, a well known and highly respected citizen ended his life by putting a bullet through his head. Mr. Marshall had been in poor health for some months—ever since the death of his beloved wife—and was for a time in the South Edmonton hospital, but returned little or no better.—Ponoka Herald.

CITY PURCHASES TRUCK FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Citizens Address Council Protesting Against Service Tax. Objection Made to Proposed Tax on Farm Property. License Bylaw to be Enforced by Issuing Summonses. Tree Planting at Cemetery to be Discouraged. Two Children Sent to Department of Neglected Children.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all the members in attendance except Ald. Gothard.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, S. H. Farnham, Chas. Condie, J. H. Walker, and others, addressed council regarding the levying of the service tax, maintaining that it was not a fair tax, and not equitable, and asked that this method of raising money be dispensed with. Mayor Montgomery explained that the city solicitor was going into the matter and would give a report to the council. After discussion the question was remitted to the finance committee and the city solicitor for report.

Eli Moore addressed council regarding an account of $77.00 for burial of a citizen whose family was unable to settle the account. It was agreed that the account be paid and that a caveat be filed against a quarter section of land owned by the family of the deceased.

A. S. Rosenroll then addressed the council respecting the taxing of farm lands outside the city limits, asking the council to withdraw their request to have 12 mills levied and allow the 8 mills provided in the city charter to stand. The matter was considered at some length, but no definite action was taken.

A letter was read from Mr. Bowman of Hardisty, offering to purchase producer from city, the price being $1500.00. The matter was referred to committee.

Curt Smith wrote asking council to send delegate to the conference of Alberta Good Roads Association, at Edmonton. The letter was filed.

Former Chief of Police Shelton wrote from Prince Rupert, in reply to a letter from Mr. Fraser. The letter was filed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, $231.18; Electric Light, $702.74; Waterworks, $105.65; Supplementary, $26.85.

The finance committee reported that the tender of The Times to publish the financial statement of the city for $60.00 had been accepted, and recommended that the department of education be requested to levy a tax of 12 mills on farm lands outside of city limits. The report was adopted.

The utilities committee recommended the purchase of a testing instrument at a cost of $170.00. The report was adopted.

Chief of Police Kingzett reported that very few business licenses had been taken out, and asked for instructions regarding collection. The police will be instructed to issue summons against all those who have not paid their licenses on or before the 10th of March.

The offer of Ed. Johnson to purchase Evanson property on Pearce street east for the sum of $350.00, was accepted.

Mr. Trautman, of near Camrose, offered to sell a team of dapple grey Percheron horses to city for fire department. The letter was referred to the police committee.

Ald. Chandler reported that two children had been sent up to the Department of Neglected Children for shelter, and that city would likely be responsible for their maintenance.

The chief of police will be instructed to confer with the city solicitor respecting collection of permit from party responsible for moving building a few days ago.

The council decided to discourage the planting of trees in cemetery by private parties, and the property committee was instructed to have signs painted and placed at cemetery entrance notifying the public to that effect.

The secretary treasurer was instructed to write Hon. J. E. Brownlee asking for information respecting the refunding of a portion of the fines under the Liquor Control Act.

The aldermen discussed at some length the proposal to purchase a motor truck for use of fire department. It was decided to purchase a Ford truck, complete, at a cost of $950.00.

Meeting adjourned.

E. E. Sparks, the member in the Alberta legislature for Wetaskiwin, has been appointed on three important committees of the house, namely, Miscellaneous and Private Bills, the Public Accounts Committee and the Agricultural and Colonization committee.

ROSEDALE RANCH IS BOUGHT BY BRITISH GOV'T, S.A.S., C.P.R.

The largest real estate transaction for some years in the Bittern Lake district has just been completed whereby the old Rosedale Ranch has again changed hands. The purchasers are the British government, the Scottish Aid Society and the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is understood that it is the intention to establish a farm training school for English boys on part of the property and the balance will be divided into 160-acre farms and settled by Hebrideans.

Mr. Dave Conroy is the agent for the purchasers and will have full charge of the work of settling and improving the property.

It will be remembered that this ranch was originally the property of A. S. Rosenroll. In 1906 he sold it to the Alberta Farm and Livestock Co., who operated it for five or six years and they in turn sold to the International Realty Co., in 1911, who disposed of it to the Rosedale Estates, Ltd., in 1913. The Rosedale Estates operated the ranch in a large way until about three years ago, when they closed down. Since then nothing much has been done with the place, but the present scheme should make the property a decided asset to the district.—Canadian.

LOCAL CURLERS FAILED TO LIFT CUP AT KILLAM

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin curlers went to Killam Monday evening to play for the Whyte & Orr cup, but were unsuccessful in winning it from the present holders. They report having had an excellent time, however, as the Killam players proved themselves to be good hosts. One rink composed of H. R. French (skip), W. B. Poaps, Frank Aboussafy and C. W. Niles, lost their game, while the other rink, composed of H. B. Hanson (skip) J. W. Heric, J. S. Orr and L. H. Newville, won their game. The total points were 30 to 23 in favor of Killam.

ELECTION IN THE M.D. MONTGOMERY

The nominations to fill the vacancies in three of the divisions in the Municipal District of Montgomery took place on Saturday afternoon last at the annual meeting, which took place in the U.F.A. hall, and was presided over by V. E. Thompson, returning officer.

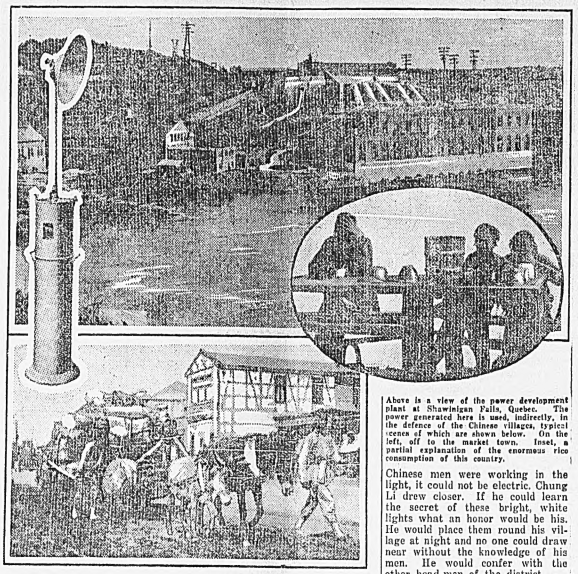
In Division 3, C. R. Shantz was elected by acclamation to succeed L. H. Newville, who has removed from the district.

In Division 4, Richard Ballhorn and A. S. Craig were placed in nomination.

There is also an election in Division 6, with Fred Freeman and John Maygard as candidates.

Voting will take place on Saturday next, February 28, from the hours of nine to five, at John Knox school, with Tony Hladik as deputy returning officer; the Crooked Lake school, with H. S. Williams, deputy returning officer, and the Peace Hill school, with Ed. Dickau, deputy returning officer.

Canadian Power Defends Chinese Villagers



Above is a view of the power development plant at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec. The power generated here is used, indirectly, in the defence of the Chinese villages, typical scenes of which are shown below. On the left, off to the market town. Inset, a partial explanation of the enormous rice consumption of this country.

Now what on earth has power development at Shawinigan Falls got to do with Chinese village life? you ask. The answer is that it helps to protect Mr. Chinaman, Mrs. Chinaman and all the little Chinamen from bandits. Yes! it's a long cry from the waters of the St. Maurice Valley to the interior Chinese village, but there you are. And it came about thus. A harassed Chinese head-man driven to desperation and from his native village by badmen from the hills, came down to Hong Kong, or perhaps it was Shanghai, and down by the dockside saw men of his race working by night as if by day on the unloading of one of the giant Canadian Pacific Empress steamships.

What wonderful things were these that could so defy the darkness? Chung Li drew closer, and saw that at intervals along the shed in which the stevedores were working much light came from little cans that growled softly in the breeze.

Now everyone knows that electric lights are the invention of the devil and were introduced by the white races to burn the eyes of Chinese babies and shorten the life of Chinese men. Therefore, as Chinese men were working in the light, it could not be electric. Chung Li drew closer. If he could learn the secret of these bright, white lights what an honor would be his. He would place them round his village at night and no one could draw near without the knowledge of his men. He would confer with the other head-men of the district.

And so it came about that the Canada Carbide Company, which uses the power developed at Shawinigan Falls to fuse coke and lime into carbide, received an order for many flare lights. A deputation of the villagers made a long journey to Hong Kong to receive the shipment as it was discharged from the Empress of Russia, and returned, knowing that as long as the carbide hung out they were comparatively safe from the marauding bandits.

There you have the connection. Shawinigan Falls lighting a Chinese village and protecting it from bandits.

ALBERTA TO GET RESOURCES FROM FEDERAL GOV'T

The negotiations between the Dominion and provincial governments for the transfer of the natural resources to Alberta have been finally completed, according to an announcement made in the legislature Monday afternoon by Premier Greenfield in the course of the debate on the speech from the throne. It was understood some time ago that there was a likelihood of an agreement having been reached but this is the first announcement that has been forthcoming from the government that the offer by the Federal authorities has been definitely accepted on the part of the province by the Premier.

The province is to take over the remaining resources and will receive a payment of the amount of the present subsidy in lieu of lands for three years.

The terms of the agreement will become final as soon as ratified by the parliament of Canada and the provincial legislature.

There are still a number of minor details to be settled, but it is not anticipated that any difficulty will be encountered in this respect.

"Discussions have taken place during the year between the federal ministers and ourselves," stated the premier. "At first discussion little progress was made, and it became increasingly apparent that there was little hope of the representatives of the two governments getting closer together.

I had another interview with the prime minister on December 16 last. At that interview, the offer previously made to the province by the Dominion government and which still remained for acceptance by the province was definitely accepted by myself on behalf of the provincial government, in the following letter which I will read to the house.

'The prime minister then intimated to me that he desired to make some further investigations and that in the meantime my communication of December 16 and the result of my interview with him should be withheld from the press.

"I received a wire from the prime minister just before entering the house today which releases me from that obligation, and I hope to table the correspondence tomorrow for the information of the house.

"Agreement between the two governments as to the services to be undertaken by each has yet to be reached, and many minor matters settled. I do not anticipate any serious difficulty in this although it will take some time. The settlement of this question and the establishment of control in Edmonton will be of great advantage to the province. It is yet another justification for confidence in the immediate future of this province."

GOVERNMENT IS NOT CARRYING OUT ITS PLEDGES

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell, leader of the opposition, in the debate on the speech from the throne in the legislature Monday afternoon severely criticized the financial policy of the government, declaring that the earlier pledges for economy had not been carried out. There had been annual deficits for the past four years, and increased deficits, and it was apparent that the province was unconcerned as to which way it was drifting. There have been reductions in salaries, but these economies would never balance the budget, he said.

The speaker also lamented the fact that there was nothing in the speech from the throne indicating any desire or policy on the part of the government to bring about any reductions.

Premier Greenfield, who spoke immediately after the opposition leader, took strong exception to the contention of Mr. Mitchell that the government was not cutting down expenses, and declared that a part of the liabilities which the present administration was taking care of were inherited from the former government.

Mr. Mitchell was greeted with a storm of applause as he rose to his feet to continue the debate at the opening of the house.

Other speakers were W. M. Davidson, Independent, Calgary, and P. J. Enzenauer, farmer member for Alexandria. The latter roundly criticized the practice of political firing across "no man's land," and urged the legislature to get down to real business and conscientiously handle the questions before it. A similar opinion was also expressed by Mr. Davidson.

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Mitchell moved an amendment to the motion on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, expressing:

"Regret that inasmuch as the Government during each year of its term of office has been unable to balance the Provincial budget, thus creating a large accumulated deficit covering that period, no mention, direct or implied, has been made in the speech from the throne, delivered by the Honourable, the Administrator of the Province, as to the government's policy, if any, with regard to a reduction in the cost of government and a readjustment of and possible reduction of provincial taxation,

This Legislative Assembly is therefore of the opinion that some pronouncement of policy relative thereto should be made.

It is accordingly recommended and urged that immediate steps be taken by the government to effect the economies above indicated, as well as others, and with that end in view and as a step preliminary thereto, we propose that provision be made for a substantial reduction in the amount paid to members of the Legislature by way of sessional indemnity, the same to be applicable to the present session of the Legislature."

ITS NEARLY TIME TO MAKE FRIEND OF YOUR AUTO

Get acquainted with the inside of your motor car. Study its characteristics. Get into the habit of looking after it personally as much as possible. By so doing you will get the most out of your automobile and you will find a new satisfaction in owning a car.

In this day of simplified mechanics the average owner is too often in the habit of allowing the car to take care of itself. As a matter of fact, there is necessity for mechanical knowledge in the actual operation. Expert engineers have so designed the car that women can drive it as well as men. Nevertheless the owner who simply knows how to start his own car, regulate its speed and then stop it, while he may never be called on for further knowledge concerning its working, is losing a lot of pleasure which he could have at no expense.

There are thousands of owners who pay absolutely no attention to the inside of their car, and run it until it stops, no matter how great a strain the machine is operated under. It is that class of owners who complain about the maintenance cost of their cars.

They not only fail to get comfortable riding and they not only lose time while the car is being repaired at some garage but they lose the keen enjoyment which one should get out of owning a perfect piece of mechanism.

If every owner studied his machine and learned the details of its inside mechanism, he would soon become attached to it as is the average sea captain to his ship or the railroad engineer to his engine.

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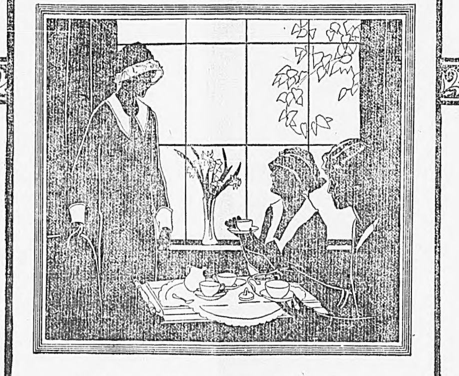

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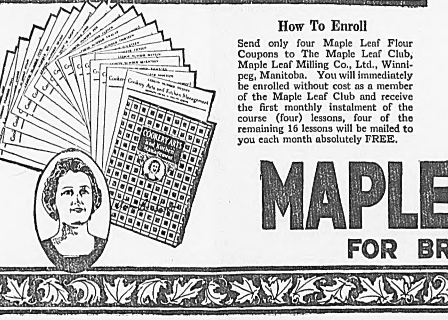

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Paying The Bills

What subject has met with more consideration, criticism and comment in western Canada during the period of depression than that of payment or of non-payment of bills? It is a subject of interest to practically 100 per cent of the adult population of the country and to many a subject of utmost importance.

Financial writers seem to agree when their arguments are analyzed that general conditions show improvement as debts are liquidated. It is true that statement might be reversed to read that debts are taken care of as conditions improve. They go hand in hand. Whether one be the cause and the other the effect is not so apparent. Sure it is however that the payment of debts on a large scale lets loose a quantity of money which passing from hand to hand stimulates business remarkably.

Paying bills has another far reaching effect than that of putting money into circulation and that is the effect on the credit of the individual.

A man owing another and making no great effort to reduce the debt creates in the mind of his creditors a feeling that confidence was misplaced in ever trusting that man with the loan of the money or the goods as the case may be. If that creditor happens to be a shopkeeper and to have several of his customers treating him similarly, he feels that everything is wrong with the world and becomes most pessimistic. His pessimism is bound to affect his neighbor. He refuses to grant credit to worthy people, fearing that they too will be unmindful of their promises. Business slackens naturally, as the change from a part credit business to one of cash over the counter cannot fail to reduce volume materially.

On the other hand and this is becoming to be more generally adopted as the correct attitude, many who owe are paying what they can and instead of staying away from the creditors when they cannot pay are seeing them and making any arrangements possible. This has the twofold effect of retaining the good opinion the creditor has of the debtor and creating a feeling of confidence on the part of the creditor who in turn stil trusts his customers and keeps business running along smoothly.

There is an opportunity for each and every one of us who owes any money to help create a better feeling throughout Canada by simply doing his duty by the creditor who had enough faith in him to trust him with money or goods.

Vision of What $2 Wheat Could Do For Western Canada

There is a new western situation. The western problem as such is passing away. We are likely to have new western problems soon, which will probably be problems of growth, instead of one big western problem, which was a problem of rescue.

The old western problem is being settled rapidly, not by any legislation or other controllable changes, but by a change in the basis of the fundamental economic situation of the west.

Two-dollar wheat, says Financial Post, might serve as a symbol of the change, but its use as such would be liable to misunderstanding. For, after all, only a small part of last year's crop can be sold at two dollars or better, and there is no great expectation that next year's crop will sell at two dollars or better.

But dollar wheat can be used as a symbol of the basis that has passed, of the basis on which were founded many of the troubles of the west and many of its grievances. And dollar wheat has gone, not in the sense that wheat may not again sell at a dollar a bushel, but gone in the sense that it was part of the essential economic structure of the west. Dollar wheat did seem to be a part of that structure. It seemed for a while as if the west must adjust its whole program to raising wheat to sell at a dollar a bushel on the average, a little more when crops were light, a little less when they should be heavy.

Dollar wheat did not offer attractive prospects. It was not sufficient to enable farmers to escape bankruptcy, nor their debts except by heart-breaking struggle, nor to offer very rich rewards, even to the fortunate. On the basis of average crops, year in and year out, in the better districts, and to good farmers, and to those not too much in debt, dollar wheat did offer a practiable way of life in farming, not too unsatisfactory, It did not offer much more, and to the less fortunate of farmers it did not offer that much. To the west as a whole it offered no great hope of a rapid increase of settlement to make use of the railway, business, and governmental organization already provided.

Upon the raising of wheat, and of wheat for export, prairie farming and prairie life in general have been and are long likely to be, dependent. The milking of cows, the making of butter, the breeding of hogs, the fattening of cattle, the whole business of mixed farming; all these are very good in their way, but unless we have growing of wheat on a large scale, western agriculture must perish, or shrink to such small dimensions that it would seem to have perished.

And it seems now that the world really wants and needs our wheat to a greater extent that it is willing and ready to pay for it. It seems as if wheat, the premier food of mankind is not likely often, or for long to be depressed in value to the level of feed for livestock. For a while last year, wheat and corn sold on a parity, and a considerable quantity of wheat was fed to livestock. It seems likely that the farmers who raise wheat are likely to be well rewarded for their efforts, and that a country that can grow wheat of such quality and in such quantity as western Canada is going to be a desirable place in which to farm.

Wheat may sell at a dollar a bushel again. That might happen soon, although the world situation is against it happening for a year or more. But whatever comes, dollar wheat is gone, gone as a maximum beyond which the price of wheat might not rise. The west can stand wheat at a dollar a bushel when crops are plentiful if there is a chance of securing compensation in price when crops are light too, but consider that covered in the statement that dollar wheat is gone.

You can look for these things:

Profits in western farming.

Farmers now on the land expanding their efforts, and the ones who have lately been thinking of giving it up resolve to continue.

Population attracted to the west, whether or not we have an immigration policy. And if we have such a policy, conditions in which its efforts may bring fruit instead of being abortive.

A better class of immigrants than we lately dared hope for.

The payment of many western debts which recently may have seemed hopeless.

Cheaper money, for western farmers because of their improving credit.

More business for the railways.

Improving financial position of provincial and municipal governments.

A market for the goods of manufacturers.

The west again taking the lead in the rapid development of Canada.

The spokesmen for the west when they present the west's needs, saying not, "This you must do to save us." but "This it pays Canada to do that developemnt may be still more satisfactory."

This change in conditions brought about by the disappearance of dollar wheat is not yet realized in the west, and can hardly be realized at all in the rest of Canada. It will be some time before realization catches up with conditions, just as realization lagged behind when the west fell into trouble so acute that it was uncomfortably close to being very serious. Only now is the seriousness of the situation in which the west found itself two years ago being realized, just as we are moving on to another basis entirely.

Perhaps it was not a bad thing to be slow in understanding the extent of our troubles. But it will be unfortunate if we are slow in understanding the new prospect that is before us.

Canada has been on the defensive against adverse conditions for a long time. The battle has developed, once more she can take the initiative and act on the aggressive.

LIOUOR PROFIT OVER A MILLION

The net profit to the provincial treasurer from the operation of the Alberta Liquor Act for the seven and a half months of last year from May 12 to December 31, totalled $1,020,824.94, according to the first annual report of the liquor control board, which was tabled in the legislature Monday afternoon by Attorney General Brownlee.

The gross sales for the period are given in the report as amounting to $2,632,605.05. The actual cost of the liquor sold was $1,540,709.20. Deducted from the gross sales is a total of $21,664.42 for freight and cartage outward, leaving a gross profit of $1,070,231.43.

Here and There

The following apt comment on the careless motorist and his ultimate fate comes from the Boston Transcript:

"If a freight train at a crossing
"Hits an auto fair and square
"There's the freight train—Where's the auto?
"Echo answers 'Where?'"

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000,000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.

Among the interesting books of the season is "Canada's Great Highway; from the First Stake to the Last Spike," by J. H. E. Secretan, C.E., (published by Thorburn and Abbott, Ottawa). Dealing with the early history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the volume contains racy reminiscences of life in construction days as experienced by the author, who was a member of the company's engineering staff.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her 'round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gaily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently reired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

An "electric girl" has been discovered at Keighley, Leeds, England. She is a mill worker, but recently whenever she approached a spinning frame threads began to break and the machine ran as if acting against some magnetic attraction. Directly the girl left the vicinity of the machine it became normal again.

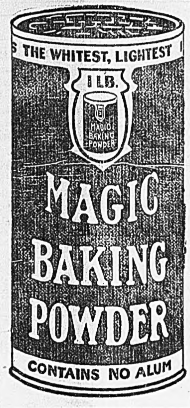
The Colds And Coughs Of The Children Quickly Relieved By Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Only the mothers' know how hard it is to keep the children from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick the bed clothes off at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

There is nothing so good for children's colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, or bronchitis as is Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is so pleasant to the taste the youngsters take it without any fuss, and its promptness and effectiveness in loosening the phlegm and healing the lungs and bronchial tubes is such that the trouble is checked before any serious lung trouble can possibly develop.

Mrs. Everett E. Keetch, R.R. No. 2, Fredericton, N.B., writes:—"My little boy, age nine years, had a dreadful cold which left him with a very bad cough. I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using three bottles he was completely relieved. I would advise all mothers' to use this remedy for their children as it is an excellent medicine."

The genuine is put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.



TALEBEARERS

"I wish," said Captain Grigsby Gregg, "you'd quit broadcasting fibs; you said I had a wooden leg and gutta percha ribs. The man who heard you tell this tale conveyed the same to me, and your excuses can't avail, I'll break you on my knee. Oh, now, by jings, I understand why Widow Weed said 'Nix' when I beseeched her for her hand—'twas due to your base tricks. She'd doubtless heard the tale you'd told, that I've a concrete spine, and that my teeth, which should have gold, are stuffed with Norway pine. Oh, caitiff, guard yourself, gadzooks! I'm out for blood today! I'll claw your features with my hooks—get ready for the fray!" "Oh, Gaffer Gregg," I sadly said, "it gives my heart a wound to note the pulleys in your head are turning wrong way round. When I would tell a story base about your ribs or hat I'll hand it to you face to face, and you may bank on that. We've lived as neighbors many years, and know each other well, and we should surely greet with jeers such tales as gossips tell. We've gone together to the church, together to the jail, and we should let no man besmirch our trust with sorry tale." The gaffer journeyed to a pump where he might soak his head: "I wonder why I'm such a chump, so great a sap," he said.—Walt Mason.

GOD BLESS THE BOYS

(By Ida May Dennison)

God bless the boys!—yes, all the boys
Wherever they may be;
The boy with noble thought and clean
The boy with manly form and mien,
The boy whose mother is his queen—
His future we can see.
God bless the boys, the mothers' joys
Wherever they may be!

God bless the boys, the worthy boys,
Whoever they may be.
The boys who dwell in marble halls,
The boys whose lives in tott'ring walls
Are darkened oft by drunken brawls,
O, fervently pray we,
God bless the boys whom sin decoys,
Whoever they may be!

God bless the boys, the noble boys,
However they may be;
Tho' human nature in them dwell,
Yet search reveal a heart as well,
A heart that noble deeds could tell
Of love and sympathy.
God bless the boys, and give them poise,
However they may be!

God bless the boys, the jolly boys,
From every care set free;
How dull would be this mundane sphere
Without the boys, the boys right here
We all would have the blues, I fear,
Without their fun and glee;
God bless the boys with all their noise
Whoever they may be!

A Sweet Breath at all times!

After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S - after every meal! R83

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in the district. Remember this when you are advertising!

Advertisers know the value of the newspapers in their community. Subscribe for the newspaper that the merchants use for their advertising.

Your Reputation as a Cook

depends upon the flour you use. Let the Quaker Guarantee Tag protect it.

If you bake with Quaker Flour, you can be certain of always-the-same, always-the-best results. No last minute failures.

Successful Baking

comes easy when you use quality ingredients.

When buying flour you should look for this tag on the bag. It is our guarantee of uniform quality and texture.

Quaker Flour

Always the Same – Always the Best

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For Many Years

WE have hammered away at delinquent subscribers in an honest endeavor to bring our lists somewhere nearly up-to-date, with more or less success.

There was a time when one simple reminder was enough to bring delinquents into the office on the run, and we are hoping that those days are not entirely passed away. At any rate we are taking it for granted that all that is necessary in most cases is for us to simply remind you that we wish you to call or remit an amount sufficient to bring your paper up to the current year.

Let this be your reminder.

Make It Read '5'

Just take a look at the label on the front page of this issue and see if it reads "'25." If you are behind even a year, let's get things adjusted and start all over afresh in this year 1925, which we are assured will be a big year in every way. From every part of the continent comes the prediction that we are to see "good times" before the end of 1925. One way to make good times come to this office is for our subscribers to pay up their arrears. Follow the golden rule in this matter, and better times will assuredly come your way in the natural course of events.

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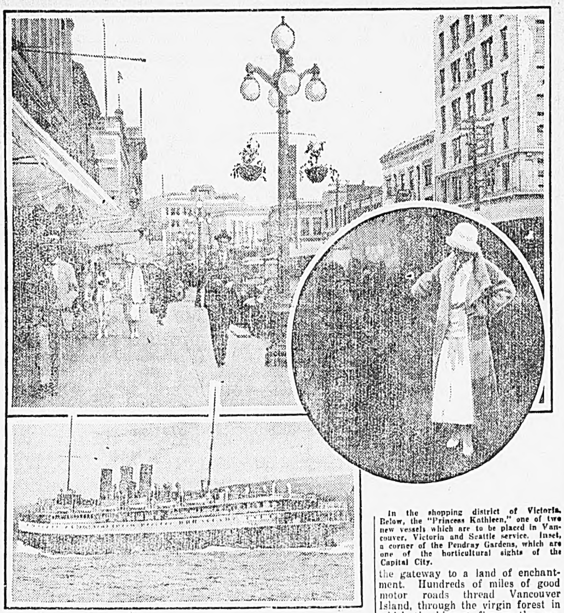
Victoria Will Say it With Flowers



In the shopping district of Victoria. Below, the "Princess Kathleen," one of two new vessels which are to be placed in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service. Inset, a corner of the Pendray Gardens, which are one of the horticultural sights of the Capital City.

When Victoria, the evergreen city of the West bids you welcome, which it will whenever you choose to visit the capital city of British Columbia, it will "say it with flowers," and at most unexpected times and places will present bouquets for your appreciation throughout your stay, whatever the season may be.

What an extraordinary city this is. Though very young compared with many other cities on the Continent it has, no doubt through the agency of its temperate climate, drawn about itself such a mellowed atmosphere as is usually associated with more ancient places. Whatever is offensively new is given a covering or a background of foliage and flowers and it soon fits into the general scheme of things Victorian. Even down in the business and shopping districts where there is much coming and going you will find your flowers, suspended, of all places, from brackets on the street light stands.

And yet it must not be thought that this is a city of gardeners alone although one does wonder in looking over the city and its suburbs that its citizens can find time for anything other than gardening. Those who do business do it in much the same way as it is done in other up-to-date cities of its size and, unless one happens to know them, the stores of Victoria are quite a surprise. As most of the merchandise sold comes over the cheaper water routes, tourists have found it most advantageous to shop there, to the advantage of the merchants and the city generally. On this account, as much as to take care of local requirements, large stores have evolved which may be fallen back upon if ever the sights and scenery pall.

But apart from its own immediate glories and attractions, Victoria is the gateway to a land of enchantment. Hundreds of miles of good motor roads thread Vancouver Island, through the virgin forest in which the biggest firs on the continent grow, winding round mountain peaks and running out again here and there to the shore line.

With its chief city, Vancouver Island is coming into its own as a Mecca for the pleasure and health seekers. For the convenience of the increasing number of tourists who visit the Island the Canadian Pacific Railway has built two of the most magnificently appointed vessels on the West coast, to ply between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for their recreation and pleasure a huge Crystal Garden is being built, to be completed early in spring and to feature the largest salt-water swimming pool on the continent. However, Victorians pride themselves on the fact that their chief attractions are not of an artificial nature which, in these days of publicity bureaus and advertising campaigns, is much more than can be said of many other fashionable resorts.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

THAT home business institutions that are helping to pay for the maintenance and improvements of the city are entitled to the trade of the people of the home town.

THAT outside business concerns do nothing towards the improvement of the home town.

THAT buying away from home when you can get better service and as good values at home, should be universally discouraged. Every dollar and every activity should be united to make the business of the home town better. Now is the time for us to get busy and make local business better.

THAT everyone of us should take an active and positive stand on all things that go to make local business better.

THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Wetaskiwin better and bigger.

THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself. The man is a success who enriches the community.

THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live.

THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers.

THAT local advertisers are the people who lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.

HILLSIDE

The Social Club will hold a Card Party and Pie Social on Wednesday evening, March 4, at 8.30 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

E. R. Hoskins was a business visitor to Edmonton this week.

Three sleigh-loads from Hillside went to the U.F.A. card party at Millet on Friday last. All report having an enjoyable time.

The "Stars" will meet as usual on Friday eveing at 8 p.m. This being the first meeting in Lent, the members will embark upon a new subject "The Fellowship of Prayer."

Miss Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents at Conjuring Creek.

PENRON PARK

Gordon and Tommy Groves of Calgary, are visiting at the home of their grandfather, Mr. F. Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family have moved from Larch Tree to the Lucas school district.

Norma and Blanche Nelson spent the week-end with Mrs. L. P. Higginson.

Some of the people from this district attended the Minstrel Show on Friday night, and report a very enjoyable time.

Heard—"Well, I guess it was by radio—Now be careful, somebody went to town today and I want you to keep out of his way." We wonder what for, because if there is any fun going on we want to be Johnny on the spot as exciting times are very scarce in this neighborhood.

Three young ladies wandered up the C. & E. trail on Saturday afternoon. They were headed for somewhere, but seriously had their doubts about getting there, however, they were rescued and spent a very pleasant hour visiting.

Mrs. Angus McDougall of Telfordville spent a few days last week with Mr. F. Lucas.

Master Keith Groves of Calgary, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Chapman, of Falun.

The many friends of Mrs. C. T. Groves, of Calgary, are sorry to learn that she is in the hospital, where she will have to undergo an operation in the near future.

LARCH TREE

A concert and basket social will be held in the Larch Tree school on Friday evening, March 6. Both local and outside talent. Be sure and keep this date open. Admission, gentlemen 25c, which will be refunded to all buying baskets. Ladies, please bring baskets. A good time is assured.

The quilt given as first prize by the U.F.W.A. of Millet has again been won by a Larch Tree resident. This time, Mr. Wood was the lucky winner.

Mrs. A. McLean returned least week from Lethbridge, where she has spent the last few weeks with Mrs. G. H. Villett, who has been seriously ill. We are all glad to know that Mrs. Villett is now on the way to recovery.

Miss Gwen Christie and her friend from Camrose, spent a week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Christie entertained in their honor and a very enjoyable evening was spent by their young friends of the neighborhood.

The following week the members of the Larch Tree Circle were entertained at the home Mr. and Mrs. Christie, at a game of five hundred, which all present very much enjoyed. The honors were carried home by Mrs. J. Binning and Mr. C. Dugger, and the consolations by—we withhold names but note it is good to see these small favors passed around the district.

DEMONSTRATED SNOWMOBILE

The Snowmobile attracted a lot of attention in Wetaskiwin on Thursday evening and Friday morning last. The Snowmobile is built on a Ford chassis with the front wheels removed and broad runners substituted. The drive consists of four wheels with caterpillar tread, the two additional wheels being connected in front of the regular drive wheels by an extra axle and springs to the chassis. The Snowmobile seemed to have little difficulty in climbing snow banks, and ran across the deep snow around the city quite easily. It was driven up from Calgary for demonstration purposes, stopping at towns along the route.

Look at your label to see if your subscription is paid up.

Cross-Word Puzzle No. 1

The Times believes its young readers will be interested in the series of Cross-word puzzles beginning in this issue. Perhaps some grown-up readers will find them a source of diversion as well. The correct solution to Cross-word Puzzle No. 1 will be published next week, together with Cross-word Puzzle No. 2.

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically, or both.

KEY TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Horizontal

1 A long nosed animal.
5 A dish.
10 Destruction.
12 Uncommon.
13 A preposition.
14 Proficient.
17 A famous Canadian ranch (ab.)
18 A small mark.
20 Part of a grain.
21 Article of clothing.
22 Sanction.
25 A birthstone.
26 A fastener
28 Not sacred.
31 Consiliarius (ab.)
33 To decompose.
34 Good to eat (sing.)
36 A conjunction.
37 An opinion or doctrine held as true.
39 A Northeastern state in U.S. (ab.)
40 Aprfix from the Greek, meaning beside or near.
42 A North Central State in U.S.
44 Select.
45 Disclored places.

Vertical

1 Commerce.
2 Meaning oneself.
3 Jumbled type.
4 Girl's name.
6 Practical skill applied to subjects of taste.
7 A syllable for a tone in the musical scale.
8 Any surface.
9 A measure of penetration.
11 To burn.
15 To feel deep grief for
16 Prove legally.
19 A bugle call.
21 A girl's name.
23 Equal.
24 Prefix in German names.
27 Space for action.
29 Loving, affectionate.
30 Famous character of Dumas'.
32 By mouth.
35 A single thing.
37 A kind of fancy work.
38 The highest part.
41 A New England state. (ab.)
43 An exclamation calling attention.

G. L. Owen's Auction Sales

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS AND SHEEP

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on S.E. 28-45-22, 14 miles southeast of Wetaskiwin, 7 miles west and 2 miles north of New Norway, on the old Hamilton frm, on

Wednesday, March 4

At 12.30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Mares, 7 and 8 years, 2400; Bay Gelding, 4 years, 1100; Team Geldings, 9 years, 2900.

CATTLE—Holstein Cow, due before date of sale; Red Cow, due in April; Red Cow, due in April; Roan Cow, due in April; Yearling Steer.

SHEEP—25 head Breeding Ewes, all bred, due to lamb latter part of April; Angora Billy Goat.

MACHINERY — Massey Harris 7 foot Binder; Democrat; Wagon; Set home-made Sleighs; Grain Pickler; Set Light Bob Sleighs; Wheel Barrow; Garden Cultivator.

HARNESS — Set Double Driving Harness; Set Yankee Breeching, new. Set Work Harness.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Air Tight Heater; Ice Cream Freezer; 2 Small Tables; Bed and Spring; Water Barrel; 2 eight gallon Cream Cans; A quantity of fruit jars; 16 gauge Shotgun; .22 Winchester Rifle.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
Mrs. A. E. Stoley and O. Larson, Own.
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on N.W. 27-46-23-4th, Five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin, and 3 miles west of Gwynne, on

Wednesday, March 11

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Mare, 9 years, 1500; Bay Gelding, 6 years, 1500; Black Mare, 5 years, 1300; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1200; Bay Gelding, 7 years, 1200; Bay Mare, 12 years, 1150.

HARNESS—Set Breeching Harness, Set Work Harness; Set Single Driving Harness.

CATTLE—Milk Cow, with calf at side; Milk Cow; Cow, coming fresh middle of March.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— 2 Beds and springs; 4 Kitchen Chairs; Rocking Chairs; Bureau; Double Barrel 12 gauge Shotgun.

MACHINERY—Deering 7 foot Binder; 10 foot Hay Rake; 5 foot Mower; Monitor 20 shoe Double Disc Drill. Three-section Harrow; Improved Winner Fanning Mill; Oliver Gang Plow; Chatham Wagon and box; Buggy; Set Bob Sleighs; Set 3000lb Scales; Pair Buggy Shafts and Pole.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
C. L. FREIMAN — OWNER
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, CAR, HARNESS MACHINERY

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on S.E. 34-46-24-4th, 2 Miles north of Wetaskiwin, on the Edmonton trail, on the old Mark Murray farm.

Thursday, March 12

At 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Grey Gelding, 7 years, 1500; Black Gelding, 8 years, weight 1500; Black Gelding, 6 years, 1350; Black Mare, 12 years, 1350; Cream Mare, 10 years, 1000; Bay Mare, 5 years, 1200; Black Mare, 4 years, 1400.

DODGE CAR—1919 model in good shape.

CATTLE—3 Head Hereford Cows; White Cow, 5 years, in calf; Roan Cow, 8 years, in calf; White Face Cow, 8 years, in calf; 6 Yearling Heifers, well bred Shorthorn Grade; 1 White Bull, 2 years old; 2 Red Cows, 5 and 7 years, in calf; Black Cow, 5 years, in calf; Ayrshire Cow, 8 years, in calf; Pure bred Shorthorn Heifer.

MACHINERY—Wagon and box; 12 inch high lift Gang Plow; Disc Harrow; 16-shoe Drill; 5 foot Mower; 10 foot Hay Rake; Cutter; De Laval Separator, new; Fanning Mill.

HARNESS—Single Harness; Set of Breeching Harness; 2 Sets of Work Harness.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
FRED NELSON — OWNER
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

Look at the label on your paper, and see if you haven't stood off your subscription long enough.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Having rented my farms, I have instructed the undersigned Auctioneer to sell by Public Auction on W. ½ of 25-47-24-4th, 3 miles straight east of Millet, 8 miles north and 1 mile west of Wetaskiwin, on

Friday, March 13

At 12.30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—Team Bay Mares, 5 and 6 years, 2900; Team Black Geldings, 4 and 5 years, 2600; Black Gelding, 5 years, 1500; Black Mare, 4 years, 1400; Black Mare, 4 years, 1300; Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1400; Brown Gelding, 5 years, 1300; Chestnut Gelding, 7 yrs, 1570; Brown Mare, 5 years, 1300; Bay Mare, 7 years, 1100; Grey Team, well matched, mare and gelding, 6 years, 2500; Sorrel Gelding, 8 years, 1300; Grey Mare, 8 years, 1200. (The above mentioned horses are a fine bunch, all ready for spring work).

CATTLE—10 head of Extra Good Milch Cows, some fresh, others to be fresh time of sale, balance due early. 3 year old Shorthorn Bull.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick 8 foot Binder; McCormick Hay Rake; Wagon; Buggy; Set Bob Sleighs; Set 3 section lever Harrows; Set 2 section Harrows; Emerson Mower; 16 inch Sulky Plow; 16 inch Walking Plow; 14 inch Sulky Plow; Grain Pickler; 2 Discs; 1½h.p. Simplicity Gas Engine; Hay Sweep; 2 sets Work Harness; Set Single Harness; 10 gallon Barrel Churn; Pump and Piping; Set 1200 lb Scales; 7 barrel galvanized Tank; 6 barrel Galvanized Tank; 6 inch Feed Grinder; Auto Saw Jack, and other articles too numerous to mention.

2 Iron Beds, Folding Bed; Coal Heater; Bureau, etc.

Quantity of Green Feed in Stack.

TERMS — CASH
FREE LUNCH AT NOON
ALBERT LEE — OWNER
GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

COMBINATION
AUCTION SALE

TO BE HELD AT FALUN STORE

Saturday, March 21

HORSES, CATTLE IMPLEMENTS

In fact, anything that any farmer in the vicinity has for sale.

Leave a listing of anything you may have for sale with Clarence Isaacson, Falun Store, or phone it in to The Times Office, Wetaskiwin.

GEO. L. OWEN — AUCTIONEER

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Free Repairing of Cream Separators

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Carpenter Shop, with woodworking machinery. Terms to suit purchaser. P. O. Box 552, Wetaskiwin. 48-6t.

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FOR SALE—Seed Oats, grown in 1923, good clean seed, government tested. Apply A. N. Schreifels, Box 232, Wetaskiwin. 47-3t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, S.W. 16-42; six miles west of Bashaw; 75 acres cultivated, good house. Write Box 62, Santa Rosa, Florida. 47-4tn

Wanted

WANTED—Light and Feeder Hogs weighing sixty pounds and over. The MacEachern Milling Co. Ltd. Phone 16. 48-3tn

WANTED—Experienced girl desires position in Wetaskiwin for general housework; references can be given. Apply Box T, Times Office. 47-3t.

WANTED—Pure bred Jersey Bull, aged from 1 week to 1 year; will pay reasonable price for good animal. Apply, giving full particulars, to John Caithness, Box 53, Lacombe. 47-3t.

WANTED—Boy, to do chores on farm. Write, giving age and wages expected, by year. Apply to Box S, Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 47-3t.

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Miscellaneous

TENTS AND AWNINGS—Repaired. Let us look over your tents and awnings before the spring rush begins. Also your auto, carriage and furniture. Highest class work promptly done at lowest price. Drop a card to W. J. Pickard, Wetaskiwin. 4-tfn.

UNRESERVED
AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY & HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the W. Half of 32-46-24-W 4th, 5 miles northwest of Wetaskiwin, 1 mile east and 1½ miles north of the German Baptist church, and 1 mile east of the Peace Hill School, on

Tuesday, March 3rd.

At 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Bay Gelding, 5 years, 1400; Black Gelding, 3 years, 1350; Bay Mare 5 years, 1350; Brown Mare, aged, 1400; Saddle Mare, 5 years, 950.

HOGS—Brood Sow; 9 Young Pigs, 7 weeks old.

About 75 Chickens; 4 Turkey Hens.

CATTLE—Black Cow, fresh in April; Roan Cow, fresh in March; Roan Cow, fresh in April; 2 Red Cows, fresh in April; 2 Red Cows, fresh in March; Red Cow, fresh in April; Red and White Cow, fresh; Red Muley Cow; Red Heifer, 3 years old; 2 Red Heifers, 2 years old; 8 Spring Calves.

MACHINERY— McCormick 6 foot Binder; Frost & Wood 5 foot Mower; Tiger 10 foot Hay Rake; P.&O. 16in. Sulky Plow; Cockshutt 16in. Walking Plow; 4-section Drag Harrows; Cockshutt 17-shoe Drill; No. 2 O.K. Potato Digger; Set Bain 2½in. steel shoe Bobsleighs; Speight 3¼x2½in. Wagon with double box; Light Democrat and pole; Hay Rack; Cutter with Shafts; 2½ sets Heavy Work Harness; Set Single Harness; Grindstone; Picks, Shovels, Forks, Tools, etc.

500 feet Shiplap and Siding; Massey Harris Cream Separator; 130-egg Wisconsin Incubator, good as new; Peerless Fire Extinguisher.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS— Sewing Machine; 4 Iron Beds and Springs; Oak Finished Sideboard with large plate mirror; Bureau; Kitchen Table; 2 Extension Dining Tables; Centre Table; Combination Desk and Book Shelf, new; 6 Dining Chairs; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Cupboards; 2 Rockers; Washing Machine; Boiler; Spinning Wheel; 6-hole Home Comfort Range, good as new; Special Oak Coal Heater; Air-Tight Heater; 8-gallon Cream Can; 4 dozen Glass Sealers; Ice Cream Freezer; Pots, pans, pails, kettles, lamps, dishes and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH

No article to be removed until settled for.

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MORTGAGE SALE of FARM PROPERTY

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction at

A. P. Mitchell's Office, Millet, Alberta, at 2 o'clock on SATURDAY,

THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925

S.W. ¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 48, Rge. 22, W. 4th M., reserving Mines and Minerals.

TERMS—10% cash at the time of the sale and the balance according to terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale, or upon application to the Vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid, and free from all encumbrances, except the taxes for the current year. The Vendor is informed that this property is situated 7 miles fom railway station and post office, and 1 mile from school, and contains 154 acres more or less, that there are erected thereon log house with log addition, 2 log stables, lumber granary and lumber garage, that it is all fenced with wire and willow posts and the water supply is a lake.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

McDonald, Weaver & Steer,
Vendor's Solicitors,
Edmonton, Alta.

Approved:
"A. G. Kinnaird"
Dep. Registrar. 48-3tn

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following animals have been impounded and sold, and may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, dated February 14, 1925, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and purchasers of the said animals:

One bay mare, white stripe on forehead, white hind feet;

One bay mare, white stripe on forehead, were impounded in the pound kept by Olaf Lindstrom, located on the S.W. ¼ 14-46-27, on the 21st day of December, 1924, and the said animals were sold on the 2nd day of January 1925, to Vic Lindstrom, of Falun.

One bay mare, white star, white spot on right shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by Olaf Lindstrom, located on the S.W. ¼ 14-46-27, on the 6th day of January, 1925, and the said animal was sold on the 16th day of January, 1925, to Justin Mitdahl, of Battle Lake.

One roan heifer;

One red heifer;

One black heifer, all yearlings, were impounded in the pound kept by Albert Klone, located on the N.E. 12-46-26 W4th, on the 2nd day of January, 1925, and the said animal was sold on the 15th day of January, 1925, to W. Nowocyzn, of Wetaskiwin.

One red heifer, white face, one year old, was impounded in the pound kept by E. N. Rattray, located on the S.E. 36-45-28-W4th, on the 20th day of December, 1924, and the said animal was sold on the 31st day of December, 1924 to Charles Plester, of Chesterwold.

One light bay gelding, front foot and hind foot white, was impounded in the pound kept by K. J. Dutcher, located on the S.W. 27-46-25 W4th, on the 9th day of December, 1924, and the said animal was sold on the 24th day of December, 1924, to B. D. Anderson, of Wetaskiwin.

For information apply to E. N. Rattray, Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality of Bigstone, No. 456.

Westerose, Alberta. 49-1tn

EDITOR'S WIFE WRITES POETRY

Mrs. Robert Montgomery, wife of the editor of the Puyallup Valley Tribune, extolls the virtues of her ancestress, Mother Eve, in the following lines:

Eve was a wonder? Well, I just guess
She never wished for a Paris dress.
She never used a vanity case,
Nor bobbed her hair, nor "made up" her face.
Mah Jongg and bridge she let quite alone.
She never jazzed to a saxophone.
She hid no coin in her silken hose.
Nor worried Adam about her clothes.
She didn't "try-out" for a movie star,
And she never drove a motor-car,
While Adam swapped lies at the Cronies' Club.
Eve kept the kids and rustled the grub
She raked the garden and hoed the spuds;
She planted beans and made all the duds;
She carried the water and chopped the wood;
She managed Ad as all good wives should.
With Women Voters she'd never mix,
She never meddled with politics,
She did not become a suffragette.
Was Eve a wonder? She was, you bet!
She's all to the good, you'd better believe;
When there's betting to do—just bet on Eve.

TIME TABLE OF TRAINS

The times for the different trains at Wetaskiwin are:

Northbound			Southbound		
521 Lv	6.39am	Daily	526 Lv	1.20am	
525 Lv	9.41pm	Daily	522 Lv	8.28am	
523 Lv	1.32pm	Daily	524 Lv	2.00pm	
		Ex. Sunday			
51 Lv	5.28am	Daily	52 Ar	11.30pm	
527 Lv	10.28am	Daily	528 Ar	7.45pm	
		Ex. Sunday			
Eastbound			Westbound		
51 Ar	5.20am	Daily	52 Lv	11.35pm	
527 Ar	10.20am	Daily	528 Lv	7.55pm	
		Ex. Sunday			

AUCTION SALE

COMMUNITY HALL, MILLET

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell at the Community Hall, Millet, on

Saturday, February 28

At 2 o'clock sharp:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GUNS, FUR COATS, BLACKSMITH TOOLS,

Comprising 2 Saddles, Bridles, Two Oak Sideboards, Drop Head Sewing Machine; 3 Carpet Squares, Gent's Muskrat Lined Coat with Otter Collar; Lady's Muskrat Coat; Gent's Black Fur Coat; Lady's Fur Coat; .303 Savage Rifle; 12 Gauge Pump Gun; 2 12 Gauge Shotguns; 3 Men's Overcoats; Arm and Easy Chairs; Bureaus; Washstands; Aluminum Coffee Pots, Saucepans; Pails; Five Youths and Boys Overcoats; Shirts; 20 pairs Ladies' Shoes (new); Ladies' Stockings; Folding Tables; Cupboards; Bedsteads; Wringers; China; Glass; Pictures; Lamps; Auto Knitting Machine; Chambers' Encylopaedias, 8 volumes; Kitchen Tables and Chairs; Chairs; Walnut Case Organ by Shultz. Oak Morris Chair; Wicker Baby Carriage; Wicker Rocker; Kitchen Utensils; Sealers, and a large quantity of Useful Articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS — CASH
MITCHELL — THE AUCTIONEER
W. L. Grey — Clerk

AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, ETC.

On N.W. 13-44-25-W4th, 3½ miles southwest of Hobbema, 16 miles southwest of Wetaskiwin, (known as the McKelvey Sheep Ranch) on

Thursday, March 5

At 11 o'clock sharp

10 Horses.
7 Head of Cattle.
Implements
Household Effects.

TERMS — CASH
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D. A. MORROW — AUCTIONEER

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Here and There

Of the 20,000 harvesters who went west this summer over Canadian Pacific lines, 14,000 are known to have returned east, according to C. B. Foster, Passenger Traffic Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is thought that many others have returned, while several thousand are believed to have accepted positions in the west for the winter.

An indication of the increase in the value of effects being brought into Canada by settlers from the United States is shown in the latest report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. From April 1 to September 30, effects so classified were valued at $3,129,333, as compared with $2,666,467 in the same period last year, an increase of $462,872.

A feature which will add greatly to the attractions of Vancouver, B.C., as a winter resort, to say nothing of increasing its summer allurements, will be the new golf course to be laid out there at a cost of $120,000, exclusive of land. Work on the course will commence next spring. Fees will be merely nominal, fifty cents being charged for an 18-hole round, $2.50 for a month's play and $20 for a year. Play will be open to any member of the public.

Immigrants entering Canada during the 12 months ending October 31, 1924, totalled 134,189, as compared with 126,744 in the corresponding period of 1922-1923, according to the Department of Immigration and Colonization. These figures are more encouraging in view of the fact that the number of Canadians emmigrating to the United States has to some extent decreased, while the number returning from the United States is on the increase, according to the department.

On November 29th, Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, performed the launching and christening ceremony at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Co. when the new Canadian Pacific S.S. Princess Marguerite, named in her honor, was slipped into the water. The Princess Marguerite is the second of the two vessels recently ordered by the Canadian Pacific for the company's British Columbia coastal service.

An entirely new service between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, operating on the fastest schedule yet established for these cities, was instituted by the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 4. The new train, leaving Montreal at 6.15 p.m. daily, and Toronto at 9.45 p.m. daily, reaches Winnipeg at 9 a.m., 39 hours, 45 minutes after leaving Montreal and 36 hours 15 minutes after leaving Toronto. Express shippers are especially benefitted, as shipments reach the terminal cities in time for delivery on the second day after leaving, instead of on the third as formerly. Passengers gain a business day and earlier connections for more distant points, on reaching their destinations. As the eastbound train of this service connects direct with the Frontenac for Quebec city, passengers and express bound for that point also gain greatly by reduced time.

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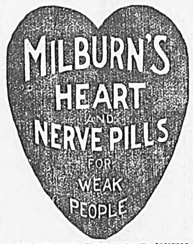

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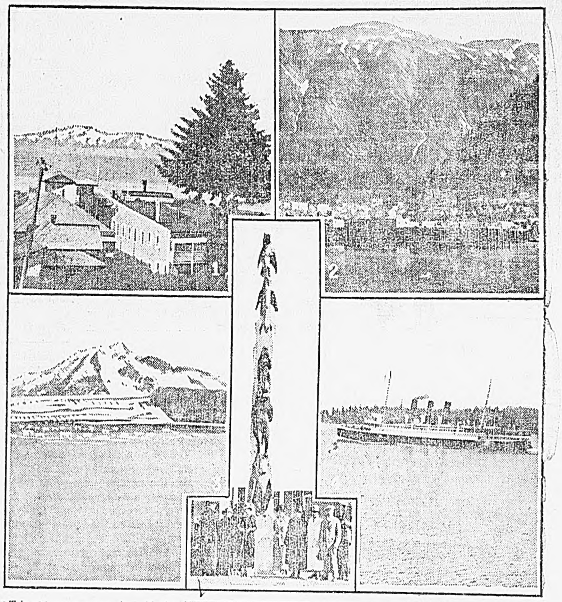
CANADA'S NEW LINK WITH ALASKA



It is not many years since Alaska was one of those countries whose geographical location was indicated with a grandiloquent sweep of the arm northwards. It has always been a land of mystery, romance and adventure. It has provided the theme for the thrilling tales of novelists and the stirring poems of northern bards. But even though the days of the cheechako and the sourdough is done, the brief but active span of the Dangerous Dan Magrews and the Lady Lou's, matters of historical reference, the lure of Alaska has not waned, but is as appealing as ever to the hearts of men and women wherein a bit of romance lurks, and that means to everyone.

Alaska is no longer a far off country. It is a very near neighbor to Canada. It will be even nearer this summer. Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, Traffic Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, has announced that commencing on June 22nd, the company will inaugurate a weekly steamship service between Prince Rupert and Alaska and that the oil-burning steamships, "Prince George" and "Prince Rupert," which have already established a reputation as being among the best-appointed vessels on the Pacific Coast, will be engaged in this new service.

Going northward the ships will reach Prince Rupert at 10.30 on Wednesday morning, following the Monday of sailing from Vancouver, and tourists will be given an opportunity to see something of this new Pacific port, as the steamer does not continue on its northern trip until four o'clock that afternoon. After passing Old and New Metlaktla and Port Simpson, an old Hudson's Bay Post, calls will be made at Ketchikan, a typical Alaskan town built at the foot of the mountains. Proceeding from that point the steamships will touch at Wrangell, beautifully situated near the mouth of the Stikine River and possessing many associations with the period when Alaska was a Russian possession. The next point touched will be Juneau, the capital of Alaska, and a modern city with good motor roads and many points of interest, including the Mendenhall Glacier and mines which have made this country famous. On the way from Wrangell to Juneau there will be an opportunity to see the grandeur of Taku Inlet and the famous Taku Glacier, over a mile wide and 90 miles long.

The ships will arrive at Skagway at seven o'clock Friday morning and will remain there until seven o'clock Saturday night, thus giving ample opportunity to passengers to see this famous town and to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake District. On the south-bound journey the steamers will reach Vancouver at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, making a complete ten-day round trip.

In addition to the Alaskan trip, the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert will be maintained and also a semi-weekly service to Anyox and Stewart on the Portland Canal, which service has been in effect for some time past. The establishment by the Canadian National Railways of this Alaska steam-boat service will meet the demands of many tourists, and will be a fitting climax to the famous Triangle Four, comprising Jasper National Park, the Rockies, the Coast Range and the water voyage through the "Norway of America."

Some of the scenes along this magnificent sea voyage are shown in the photographs:

(1) A view of Skagway, Alaska, where visitors will be given ample time to see this famous town and also to visit White Horse and the Atlin Lake district.

(2) A beautiful sunset scene on the Lynn Canal, which the steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George will thread on their journey into the Land of the Midnight Sun.

(3) The Taku Glacier, one mile wide and ninety miles long—one of the largest and most beautiful glaciers in the world.

(4) The Prince Rupert, which, with the Prince George, will be used in the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska service this summer. These boats are oil-burners and are among the finest appointed vessels in the Pacific Coast service.

Inset is one of the curious totem poles to be found in the business section of Wrangell, Alaska.

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CITY OF WETASKIWIN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, 1924

Auditor's Report

The Mayor and Council, City of Wetaskiwin:

Gentlemen—We have herewith completed the audit of the Books and Accounts of the City and have prepared therefrom the following statements:

TAX COLLECTION—

The following comparative Statement of Taxes for years 1923 and 1924 will show concisely the position with regard to Tax Collection—

	1923	1924
Amt. of Taxes outstanding at commencement	$ 95,207.86	$ 68,427.65
Levy for all purposes	140,399.19	123,189.91
Interest added to arrears	8,305.83	4,998.25
	243,912.88	196,615.81
Collections during year	106,796.38	108,118.70
	$137,116.50	$ 88,497.11
Taxes written off including arrears on Lands taken over for non-payment of taxes	59,443.54	10,206.63
	77,672.96	78,290.48
Discount Allowed	9,245.31	8,513.41
Taxes uncollected at close of year	$ 68,427.65	$ 69,777.07

UTILITIES—

The Electric Light and Power Department has operated at a Net Profit for the year of $5,103.85, after deduction of all expenses properly chargeable against the year, and this Profit added to the Revenue Surplus of $20,997.12 brought forward from year 1923, makes a total of $26,100.97. From this amount Capital Expenditures made during the past year to the amount of $6,783.45 have been taken, leaving a Revenue Surplus of $19,317.52 to be carried forward to the year 1925. Of this Revenue Surplus, $8,124.10 is in Cash, and the Balance in locked-up Inventories and Accounts Receivable, less Accounts Payable.

The Profit on operation of the Waterworks Department for the year has been $579.14, the Debenture Payments having been charged to the General Account.

DEBENTURE DEBT—

The Debenture Debt of the City now stands at $423,902.99, being a reduction during the year of $25,581.11.

FLOATING DEBT—

At December 31, 1923, the Floating Debt amounted to $8,942.74, while the Cash on Hand was $387.68, so that the amount which had to be carried over to the year 1924 was $8,555.06.

At December 31, 1924, the Cash in Bank and on hand is $17,303.72, while the Floating Debt, (consisting almost entirely of Debenture Coupons not presented), is $10,978.84, leaving a Cash Surplus of $6,324.88, so that (disregarding Tax Arrears) a deficit on Current Account of $8,555.06 has been converted into a Surplus of $6,324.88, an improvement of $14,879.94.

GENERAL—

We have found the Books and Accounts of the City in good order. There must be very few, if any, Cities or Towns in the Province that can point to a record equal to that of the City of Wetaskiwin—a total improvement, Current and Capital combined, of $40,461.05.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Henderson & Co., C.A.
Auditors.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the General Account at December 31, 1924

CAPITAL ASSETS

Fire Hall, Apparatus, etc	$ 3,018.28
Value of Local Improvements	73,688.62
Natural Gas Well No. 3	15,189.96
Debenture Arrears Refunded	22,400.30
Imperial Bank Loan Refunded	25,908.50
	$140,205.66
Isolation Hospital	1,540.97
City Hall and Office Furniture	840.61
Real Estate used for City Purposes	20,000.00
Real Estate foreclosed, valued at	25,000.00
Tools and Tractor and Thawing Boiler	1,278.19
Weigh Scales and Office	413.13
	$189,278.56

CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Debenture No. 23, Fire Protection	$ 3,018.28
Local Improvement Debentures, as detailed in Statement of Debenture Debt	73,688.62
Natural Gas Debentures	15,189.96
Refunded Debentures	22,400.30
Imperial Bank Debenture	25,908.50
	$140,205.66
Debenture, Isolation Hospital No. 7	711,27
Capital Surplus	48,361.63
	$189,278.56

REVENUE ASSETS

Cash on hand		$ 2,411.15
Cash in Bank		14,892.57
		$ 17,303.72
Taxes Receivable (including Supplementary)	$69,777.07	
Deduct Supplementary Taxes	2,487.97	
	$67,289.10	
Less Reserve for non-collection	52,417.37	14,871.73
Accounts Receivable		364.16
Unexpired Insurance		70.80
Public Works Inventory		209.70
Total Revenue Assets		$ 32,820.11

REVENUE LIABILITIES

Debenture Coupons not presented	$ 10,819.58
Accounts Payable	134.26
Taxes Overpaid	25.00
	$ 10,978.84
Surplus	21,841.27
	$ 32,830.11

Edmonton, Alberta, February 6, 1925

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books of Account and Vouchers of the City of Wetaskiwin for the year ending December 31, 1924, and that the above Statement of Assets and Liabilities is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the City's Affairs as shown by the Books.

James A. Henderson & Coy, C.A.
Auditors

Statement of General Revenue Account for City Purposes only for year to December 31, 1924

REVENUE

By Levy for year 1924	$ 89,834.60
Interest added to Arrears	4,998.25
Dog Licenses	151.00
Fines	42.00
Licenses	683.50
Rents	554.75
Sales of Property	3,497.81
Sundry Revenue	282.21
Cemetery	95.70
	$100,139.82

Statement of General Revenue Account for City Purposes only for year to December 31, 1924

EXPENDITURE

To Fire Department		$ 5,245.58
Health and Relief		540.84
Hospital Grant		1,200.00
Fuel and Light, City Offices		745.85
Interest (Net)		1,043.36
Law Costs		74.20
Insurance		90.96
Printing, Postage and Stationery		854.86
Public Works		13,239.95
Police Department		1,895.44
Salaries		2,313.63
Workmen's Compensation Board		107.60
Miscellaneous Disbursements		1,855.37
Tax Sale Costs		11.50
Mothers' Allowance		733.00
Weigh Scales		116.72
		$ 30,068.86
To Debenture Coupons,— Principal and Interest	$34,970.64	
To Tax Discounts	8,513.41	
To Reserve for non-collection	17,771.85	61,255.90
		$ 91,324.76
To Surplus for year		8,815.06
		$100,139.82
By Balance at credit at Dec. 31, 1923	$13,026.21	
By Surplus for year 1924	8,815.06	
Total Surplus at Dec. 31, 1924	$21,841.27	

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for 1924

CASH RECEIPTS

Total Taxes collected—			
Current	$83,442.86		
Arrears	24,675.84	$108,118.70	
Less Supplementary Revenue Taxes collected		1,480.56	106,638.14
Dog Licenses			151.00
Fines			42.00
Licenses			683.50
Rents			499.75
Sales of Property			3,497.81
Cemetery			95.70
Weigh Scales			190.40
Miscellaneous Receipts			248.00
Tax Sale Costs			22.50
Law Costs Recovered			15.30
Health Permits and Refunds			88.00
Interest			85.37
Taxes Overpaid			25.00
			$112,282.47
Supplementary Revenue Taxes collected			1,480.56
Loans — Bank of Montreal			42,500.00
Loans — From Electric Light Department			12,500.00
			$168,763.03

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Law Costs		$ 79.75
Salaries		2,313.63
Printing, Postage, Stationery and Advertising		855.26
Fire Department		5,555.84
Police Department		1,915.59
Interest		1,209.17
Public Works		14,047.42
Health and Relief, and Mothers' Allowance		1,452.34
Weigh Scales		390.82
Fuel, Light and Water		745.85
Insurance		161.76
Miscellaneous Disbursements		1,869.66
Hospital Grant		1,200.00
Tax Sale Costs		32.00
Workmen's Compensation Board		107.60
		$ 31,936.69
Debenture Payments		27,505.04
Schools		31,500.00
Provincial Government, for Supplementary collections		2,091.75
Water Arrears added to Tax Roll		231.00
Bank of Montreal Loans Repaid		42,500.00
Electric Light Department, Loans repaid		12,500.00
Total Disbursements		$148,264.48
Net Overdraft at January 1, 1924		3,194.83
Cash on hand at December 31, 1924	$ 2,411.15	
Cash in Bank of Montreal at Dec. 31, 1924	14,892.57	17,303.72
		$168,763.03

Balance Sheet of the Electric Light Department at December 31, 1924

CAPITAL ASSETS

Land, Power House Site		$ 353.45
Electrical Apparatus	$18,070.49	
Motive Power	49,549.03	
Poles, Lines and Transformers	40,069.57	
Station and Buildings	22,006.78	
	$129,695.87	
Less Depreciation applied— Debentures actually retired	25,000.00	
Less Depreciation from commencement of operations on basis of Debentures in process of retirement	56,906.43	
	$ 47,789.44	
Natural Gas Well No. 1	18,423.15	
Natural Gas Well No. 2	13,621.77	
Debenture Arrears Refunded	3,896.78	
Tools Accounts	162.18	83,893.32
		$ 84,246.77

CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Debenture Liability (detialed in Statement of Debenture Debt)	$ 84,084.59
Capital Surplus	162.18
	$ 84,246.77

REVENUE ASSETS

Cash in Bank of Montreal		$ 8,124.10
Accounts Receivable		5,152.95
Inventories on hand—		
Fuel	$ 160.00	
Drilling Rig, Cable and Tools	2,023.00	
Insurance unexpired	69.17	
Maintenance Supplies for poles, lines, etc	1,473.85	
Oils, Waste and Engine Room Stores	347.78	
Motive Power Repairs	3,002.00	
Electrical Repairs	320.00	
Meters on hand	381.00	7,776.80
		$ 21,053.85

REVENUE LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$ 1,208.53
Deposits on Contracts	527.80
	$ 1,736.33
Surplus on operations to date	19,317.52
	$ 21,053.85

Statement of Profit and Loss Acc't of Electric Light Dept. at December 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

By Sales of Current—			
Public			$ 22,936.22
Waterworks			10,836.81
Public Works			6,592.38
By Sundries			49.94
			$ 40,415.35
Less Discounts			2,421.38
			$ 37,993.97

DISBURSEMENTS

To Manufacturing—			
Fuel	$ 2,758.47		
Labor	7,292.95		
Oils and Waste	2,389.08		
Repairs, Electrical	63.27		
Repairs, Motors	1,783.29		
Sundries	145.36	$ 14,432.42	
To Distributing—			
Labor	$ 1,280.52		
Maintenance Poles, Lines, Transformers	323.07		
Sundries	106.04	1,709.63	
To General Expenses—			
Insurance	$ 832.96		
Office Salaries	1,260.00		
Printing, Postage, Stationery	136.84	2,229.80	
To Natural Gas Well, Maintenance		853.65	
To Bad Debts	$ 155.78		
To Workmen's Compensation Board	193.45		
To Depreciation of Meters	94.00	443.23	19,668.73
Gross Profit on Year's Operations			$ 18,352.24
To Depreciation for year, based on Deb'ture retired		$14,721.39	
Less Proceeds of sale of Steam Boiler applied on Debenture Coupons		1,500.00	13,221.39
Net Profit on Operations for year			$ 5,103.85

ELECTRIC LIGHT SURPLUS ACCOUNT

By Balance at credit of Surplus Acc't, Dec. 31, 1923		$ 20,997.12
By Net Profit for year brought down		5,103.85
To Construction of Poles, Lines, and Transformers, charged to Revenue Account	$ 5,661.24	
To Construction of Water Well, charged to Rev. Ac.	765.21	
To Depreciation of Drilling Rig	357.00	6,783.45
Balance at Credit of Surplus Acc't, Dec. 31, 1924		$ 19,317.52

Statement of Debenture Liability as at December 31, 1924

Years to Run	Debenture No.	Purpose	Amount of Issue	Annual Instalments	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
		GENERAL				
1909-28	7	Isolation Hospital	$ 2,500.00	$ 200.61	$ 1,788.73	$ 711.27
1912-31	23	Fire Protection	6,500.00	521.56	3,481.72	3,018.28
1916-30	36	Natural Gas, No. 3	30,000.00	3,088.80	14,810.04	15,189.96
1920-29		Refunded Debentures	39,068.01	5,308.02	16,667.71	22,400.30
1920-29	41	Imp. Bank Deb'ture	51,817.03	5,181.70	25,908.53	25,908.50
			$129,885.04		$ 62656.73	$ 67,228.31
		LOCAL IMPROVEMENT				
1911-30	20	Concrete Walks	$ 4,200.00	$ 337.00	$ 2,489.03	$ 1,710.97
1911-60	21	Sewers	58,136.78	3,184.73	5,446.30	52,690.48
1913-32	24	Concrete Walks	6,445.06	517.15	3,102.21	3,342.85
1913-42	26	Sewers	2,069.41	134.61	495.67	1,573.74
1914-33	30	Concrete Walks	6,499.47	543.87	2,718.39	3,781.08
1914-33	31	Sewers	4,318.48	297.13	869.45	3,449.03
1915-34	38	Concrete Walks	2,985.40	260.27	1,069.60	1,915.80
1915-44	39	Sewers	2,768.31	201.12	461.63	2,306.68
1916-45	40	Sewers	3,414.26	248.04	496.27	2,917.99
			$ 90,837.17		$ 17,148.55	$ 73,688.62
		ELECTRIC LIGHT				
1909-28	8		$ 30,000.00	$ 2,407.28	$ 21,463.96	$ 8,536.04
1909-28	9		12,000.00	1,046.28	8,376.44	3,623.56
1910-39	11	Well No. 1	18,000,000	1,170.90	5,846.52	12,153.48
1911-30	18		5,000.00	401.20	2,963.32	2,036.68
1912-31	22		6,000.00	481.44	3,213.86	2,786.14
1913-32	27		23,000.00	1,845.52	11,070.70	11,929.30
1914-33	32		20,000.00	1,673.58	8,364.89	11,635.11
1915-34	34	Well No. 2	31,000.00	2,702.86	11,108.56	19,891.44
1923-42	42		8,000.00	755.12	403.94	7,596.06
1920-29	R.103		2,288.57	310.94	978.77	1,309.80
1920-29	R.262		4,520.12	614.14	1,933.14	2,586.98
			$159,808.69		$ 75,724.10	$ 84,084.59
		WATERWORKS AND SEWERS				
1909-58	9		$ 35,000.00	$ 1,917.19	$ 3,954.49	$ 31,045.51
1910-59	10		105,000.00	5,751.90	10,830.28	94,169.72
1911-60	17		40,000.00	2,191.20	3,747.30	36,252.74
1914-43	28		16,000.00	1,100.88	3,221.26	12,778.74
1914-43	33		20,000.00	1,376.10	4,026.56	15,973.44
1915-44	35		7,000.00	508.55	1,167.18	5,832.82
1923-42	43		3,000,00	283.17	151.46	2,848.54
			$226,000.00		$ 27,098.53	$198,901.47

Summary of Debenture Debt as at December 31, 1924

	Amount of Issue	Amount Paid	Balance Unpaid
General	$129,885.04	$ 62,656.73	$ 67,228.31
Local Improvement	90,837.17	17,148.55	73,688.62
Electric Light	159,808.69	75,724.10	84,084.59
Waterworks and Sewers	226,000.00	27,098.53	198.901.47
	$606,530.90	$182,627.91	$423,902.99

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COULDN'T SPELL IT

An Irishman in Mayo, being ill, wrote to his doctor: "Dear Doctor—Will you come and see me? I am destroyed with the gout. And bring some gout medicine with you." The doctor arrived with the required medicine, and asked the usual questions. He said: "You wrote me saying you had the gout and told me to bring gout medicine; it's not the gout you have, it's rheumatism." "Ah, dochtor dear, faith an' I know that as well as you do yourself, an' I would hev said so in me letter, but sure there was not wan in the house that could spell it."

MOOSE JAW BULLDOG TRAVELS TO TORONTO UNACOMPANIED

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 16.—From Moose Jaw to Toronto is a long journey for an unaccompanied dog, but a local bulldog made the trip via the box car route.

Missing since last December the dog was found in Toronto by the police on Friday and turned over to the Humane Society, who traced its Moose Jaw owner by the license tag it carried. The dog was in a starving condition when found, the owner, Mrs. Knowles, has been advised. It probably had been locked in the box car for a considerable length of time.

CITY OF WETASKIWIN'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Balance Sheet of Waterworks and Sewers Department at December 31, 1924

CAPITAL ASSETS

Waterworks, Construction	$134,568.63
Waterworks, Water Tower Site	450.00
Waterworks, Station Buildings	15,817.51
Outfall Sewers	38,605.76
Disposal Works, Sewers	14,693.84
Disposal Works, Land	60.15
House Connections	20,641.37
	$224,837.26
Less Depreciation on the basis of Debentures retired	25,935.79
	$198,901.47
Inventories—Tools	635.63
	$199,537.10

REVENUE ASSETS

Accounts Receivable	$ 1,856.89
Inventories—Distributing Material, Office Supplies	612.56
	$ 2,469.45

CAPITAL LIABILITIES

Debentures as detailed in Statement of Debenture Debt	$198,901.47
Capital Surplus	635.63
	$199,537.10

REVENUE LIABILITIES

Bank of Montreal Overdraft	$ 565.01
Accounts Payable	.75
Deposits	159.75
	$ 725.51
Surplus on Operation to date	1,743.94
	$ 2,469.45

Profit and Loss Account of Waterworks and Sewers Dept. at December 31, 1924

By Revenue from Consumers		$ 15,917.02
Less Discounts		228.83
		$ 15,688.19
To Distribution—		
Cost of Power	$10,794.71	
Labor	2,366.95	
Material	1,186.48	
Salaries	600.00	
Sundries	145.75	
	$ 15,093.89	
To Printing, Postage, Stationery	15.16	15,109.05
Profit on Operation for year 1924		579.14
By Balance brought forward from year 1923		$ 1,164.80
By Profit for year brought down, Debenture Payments having been charged to General Account		579.14
Balance at credit of Surplus Account, Dec. 31,1924		$ 1,743.94

WETASKIWIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Annual Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1924	Nil
1924 Tax Demand paid in full by City	$ 29,000.00
Provincial Government Grants received	4,735.15
High School Fees	911.50
Sale of Used Equipment	55.55
Total Cash Receipts	$ 34,702.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Bank Overdraft at January 1, 1924	$ 245.39
Teachers' Salaries	21,852.05
Secretary Treasurer and Auditor	375.00
Debbenture payments during 1924	6,343.88
Interest	10.38
Maintenance, Furnishings, Equipment, Stationery, Supplies	905.52
Caretaking, Cleaning, etc.	2,248.50
Fuel	704.97
Telephones	89.05
Rents	277.50
Light, Water and Power	445.72
Miscellaneous	462.34
Sports	128.85
Cash on hand, in Bank, December 31, 1924	613.05
	$ 34,702.20

ASSETS

Land, Buildings, etc	$ 79,000.00
Inventories, Furniture, Supplies, Fuel	5,000.00
School Apparatus	2,900.00
Library	1,250.00
High School Fees Unpaid	206.00
Cash in Bank	613.05
	$ 88,969.05

LIABILITIES

Debenture Payments not yet due	$ 39,589.87
Surplus	49,379.18
	$ 88,969.05

SACRED HEART SEPARATE S.D. No. 15
Annual Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1st, 1924	$ 97.63
1924 Tax Demand, received in full from City	2,500.00
Provincial Government Grant received	358.20
Rents and sale of building	580.00
	$ 3,535.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers' Salaries	$ 2,106.52
Secretary Treasurer and Auditor	55.00
Debenture Instalments paid	284.12
Maintenance, Buildings and School Grounds	390.72
School Supplies	26.55
Caretaker and Cleaning	176.40
Fuel, Light and Water	132.85
Cost of Title to additional property	258.71
Miscellaneous Expenses	65.50
Cash on hand in Bank	39.46
	$ 3,535.83

ASSETS

Land and Buildings	$ 6,600.00
Furniture and School Equipment	600.00
Library	100.00
	$ 7,300.00

LIABILITIES

Debenture Instalments not due and unpaid	$ 1,210.00
Surplus	6,090.00
	$ 7,300.00

WETASKIWIN PUBLIC HOSPPITAL
1924 Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at January 1, 1924	$ 64.00
Patients' Accounts, Current, collected	1,659.25
Patients' Accounts, Arrears collected	6,772.61
Grant—City of Wetaskiwin	1,200.00
Grant—Municipal District of Montgomery, (on ac.)	500.00
Grant—Municipal District of Bigstone	1,100.00
Grant—Provincial Government	1,218.50
Rents collected	72.00
Donations in cash—Lawn Social, Card Party, etc.	71.50
	$ 11,657.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Rents	$ 1,200.00
Furnishings	515.74
Salaries	4,441.78
Fuel, Light and Water	1,333.76
Groceries	2,219.79
Printing, Postage, Stationery, Phones	120.81
Laundry	720.00
Insurance	23.75
Drugs and Dressings	658.79
Household Expenses, and Miscellaneous	262.40
Cash in Bank and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1924	161.04
	$ 11,657.86

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Bank	$ 161.04
Provincial Government Grand due	529.50
Patients' Accounts receivable	4,530.78
Inventories	1,182.33
Insurance Unexpired	48.60
Furnishings and Appliances	1,179.38
	$ 7,631.63

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	$ 504.45
Balance as at December 31, 1924	7127.18
	$ 7,631.63

Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Alberta Hens Do Well

The pen of White Wyandotte hens owned by the provincial department of agriculture and entered in the sixth egg-laying contest conducted by the experimental farm at Lethbridge, is leading all other contestants with a wide margin. At the week ending on February 13, the Alberta Department's pen had a total score of 582 for the contest, the next nearest ranking pen being that of T. Edwards of Edmonton, with a score of 494.

Alberta's Excellent Bond Sale

The best price realized by the Alberta government for an issue of Alberta bonds, since before the war, was paid last week, when an issue of $750,000 highway bonds, 15 years, 5 per cent, was sold to A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto, through H. M. E. Evans of Edmonton, at 99.63, yielding 5.035 per cent. There were seven tenderers for the bonds.

New York Interests Buy Gas Co.

New York financial interests, which already control the Northwestern Utilities Company, supplying natural gas to Edmonton, have now acquired the interests of the Calgary Gas Co., which supplies gas to Calgary and Lethbridge. The New York firm securing these interests is the International Utilities Corporation. Sir Clifford Sifton and Eugene Coste have relinquished their stock in the Calgary company to the New York syndicate.

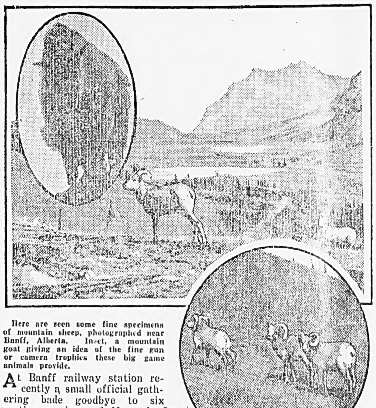
Indians Plan Celebration

The Blood Indians in Southern Alberta are laying plans for an all-Indian celebration to be held at Macleod June 30 to July 4.

Legislature Opens

The Alberta Legislature opened its fifth session on Thursday afternoon, Chief Justice Harvey officiating in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Brett. The two new members, L. A. Giroux, Liberal member for Grouard, and W. T. Henry, Liberal member for Edmonton, were introduced. The debate on the speech from the throne was taken up on Friday, G. L. Stringham, Cardston, moving the reply and A. Matheson, Vegreville, seconding. The debate was resumed on Monday.

Canadian Big Game For Austrian Alps



Here are seen some fine specimens of mountain sheep, photographed near Banff, Alberta. Inset, a mountain goat giving an idea of the fine gun or camera trophies these big game animals provide.

At Banff railway station recently a small official gathering bade goodbye to six worthy members of Nature's Own Alpine Club. They had never before been passengers although from their lofty home in the Canadian Pacific Rockies they had watched and heard the trains that day by day shuttle smoothly to and fro on the world's greatest highway. Indeed so close to the railway track did they oft times venture that the people in passing trains had the unique pleasure of seeing these hardy mountaineers ascending and descending the cliffs and crags of their native haunts.

For they were the famous "Big Horns," the wild sheep of Canada' great mountain region. Lodged in upholstered crates, accommodated in a roomy Dominion Express car, they were consigned to a large estate high up in the Alps of Austria where they will have liberty to roam in a congenial environment and where, it is hoped, they may in course of time multiply and become as abundant as the flocks that feed on the Alpine meadows near Lake Louise and that wander upon the sunny slopes of Yoho Valley.

Count Hohenloe, an Austrian nobleman, who had travelled in the Rockies and who had seen the wild sheep of that region, believed that given opportunity they would easily become acclimatized and would thrive well in the highlands of his native country. Anxious to put his theory to the test he entered into negotiations with the Canadian Government and succeeded in securing two rams and four ewes for export to Austria.

In the Canadian Pacific Rockies where "Big Horn" sheep are increasing enormously in numbers there is yet a great plenty of other large game animals. The territory westward of and convenient to Lake Windermere Camp is noted for Grizzly Bear. A comparatively short trail journey northward from Lake Louise brings one into a region where white goats clamber on the cliffs and crags. In the open valleys south of Banff there are many elk and moose a-browsing. Too, out there the Spray Lakes sparkle in the sunshine, the finest trouting water in Nor' West Canada. And whether you hunt with rifle or with camera the sportsman will find trophies worth the winning in this vast and unspoiled land of sportsman's lure.

Here and There

He tried to cross the railroad track,
Before the rushing train;
They put the pieces in a sack,
But couldn't find the brain!

One hundred British farm families are due to reach British Columbia early next spring. These are the fore-runners of 3,000 families that are to come out to settle in Canada on the land. Provincial and British Government assistance is being given them to get started.

A remarkable statue modelled entirely in ice is to be seen at Quebec. It represents one of the latest or 2300-type locomotives of the Canadian Pacific Railway, about one-fourth full size and is perfect in every detail. Ice statuary has been brought to a fine art in the Ancient Capital.

Skaters from New York, Boston, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa will compete with Quebec champions in a great international amateur figure skating contest, to be held in Quebec city February 23-24, for handsome trophies and medals donated by the Frontenac Winter Sports Clubs. A record attendance of spectators is expected.

Skiing parties over the week-end are being conducted by the Laurentian Winter Club in different points in the Laurentian Mountains, the tours being superintended by a competent skier. To those remaining in Montreal the big six-chute toboggan slide on Mount Royal has an added attraction in toboggan races every Saturday, winners receiving prizes.

That Canada is on the verge of a trade boom which may last until the end of this year was the statement made in Toronto recently by Richard Conway, Vice-President of the Brookmire Forecasting Service of New York. The main factor responsible for the upswing of Canadian business, he said, is the opening of the foreign markets to the grains of the past year.

Federal control of United States railroads, adopted as a war measure during the period December 31, 1917, February 29, 1920, cost the country $1,674,500,000, of which $1,123,500,000 was total loss, $536,000,000 estimated expenses and $15,000,000 was required to reimburse small deficit roads, according to James C. Davis, Director General of Railroads, who has just submitted his annual report.

Remarkable absence of timidity is being shown by wild animals in the neighborhood of Banff, Alberta, it is reported, as a result of kindly treatment. Heavy snows recently brought elk and deer into the main part of the town, where a parade by these animals is not an uncommon sight. They make the rounds of the houses, looking for tit-bits, which are not denied them. One big elk, with a magnificent set of antlers, is as regular on his schedule of calls as the milkman.

The most recent addition to the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia fleet of 28 passenger ships, freighters, barges, ferries and tugs is the British Admiralty Rescue type tug, "St. Florence," which will leave Glasgow at an early date to make the 8,500 mile journey to Victoria under her own steam via the Panama Canal. She will be one of the largest towing tugs in Pacific coast waters and is capable of towing the biggest liners making use of ports in that ocean.

Provincial hotelmen will establish a "Cooperative Brewery", probably in Calgary. To this end a fund of $55,000 has been raised to go towards the purchase of the necessary machinery for a modern brewery. It is likely that the plant will be erected and put into operation by the end of this year, providing present plans materialize.

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Every once in a while we are accused of missing some piece of news because it did not appear in The Times. We knew about it but passed it up. Usually the "news" is something, which, by its publication, could do no good, and only would embarrass someone—and is interesting only as gossip. Don't criticize The Times if it doesn't print all the news. Some day you may be tremendously glad it didn't.

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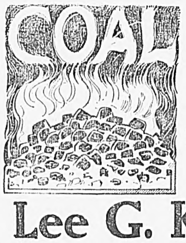

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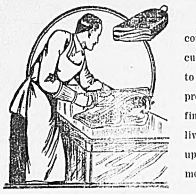

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Pure Raspberry Jam, 4's, special, per tin 80c
Pure Loganberry Jam, 4's, special per tin 75c
McIntosh's Orange Marmalade, 4's, per tin .. 75c
Clarke's Tomato Ketchup, special, per bottle 25c
Rogers' Syrup, special,...... 5 lb, 55c;...... 10 lb 95c
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Brooms, 5-string, special, ... 60c

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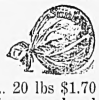

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We will allow the following prices this week:
Calf Skins, under 15 lbs .... per lb 12c
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Beef Hides, 25 lbs and up .... per lb 7½c
Horse Hair, per lb 30c

We are in the market for Fat Veal Calves and Dressed Poultry.

Neatsfoot Oil, pint, 40c; qt, 70c, ½ gallon $1.20
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CHURCH CHIMES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 1—

A big day among the Indians.

11 a.m.—The Story of our Indian Work by the Pastor.

2:30 p.m.—Missionary session in the Sunday school.

7:30 p.m.—Lantern lecture on the Indian Work in Canada by the Rev. Roy C. Taylor, B.A., Missionary to the Indians.

Mr. Taylor has consented to teach the congregation a song in the Cree language.

Service of song and praise on Wednesday evening.

March is our anniversary month. See circulars for announcements.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.,B.D.

Sunday, March 1—

Missionary Sunday.

11 a.m.—"The King's Donation."

7:30 p.m.—"God's Message to Jonah and to us."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.

10:15 a.m.—Older Boys' Bible Class.

EVANGELIST SERVICES

Evangelist Fred Willis, who has been conducting revival services in the U.F.A. hall, will preach his farewell message on Friday night at 8 p.m. All those who have attended these services are especially invited to meet with him on this last service.

Evangelist Knight from Prince Rupert, B.C., will have charge of the meeting Thursday, at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoon, at 3 p.m., and also at 7:30 p.m.

You will enjoy these services.

UNION CHURCH, MILLET

Millet—Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Preaching service at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Larch Tree—Preaching service at 11 a.m.

West Liberty—Preaching service at the home of J. O. Dowdell, at 3 p.m.

The Wetaskiwin Boy Minstrels will give an entertainment in Pinyon's Hall, Millet, on March 13, at 8 p.m. The program will consist of songs, skits, stunts, and illusions, and a screaming farce. Admission adults, 50c; children under 12, 15c, and over 12 years, 25c.

DOINGS OF BIBLE INSTITUTE

(Contributed)

Rev. A. C. Bingham of Edmonton, and Rev. Thornquist of Camrose, visited us Tuesday and gave short talks to the students.

On Sunday, Rev. Meyer preached at Edmonton, Rev. Peterson at Malmo and Water Glen. Rev. Larson took part in the afternoon and evening services in Wetaskiwin.

Misses Ellen Johnson, Gertrude Ronnie and Mildred Whitfield attended classes the last week.

Classes closed Tuesday. The students visited some homes in the afternoon.

NO MORE BEER CLUB LICENSES

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—Attorney General stated Thursday morning that the government intends to present an amendment to the Liquor Control Act this session which will provide against the issuing of any more beer licenses to clubs in Alberta.

"It will not affect the clubs already holding licenses," said Mr. Brownlee, "but will stop the issuing of any additional beer club licenses. The reason is simply that there are indications that a number of organizations are being formed simply to get the beer licenses. I have no hesitation in making this announcement as it is only fair to those who are sure to oppose it to let them know our intentions."

HOCKEY CLUB TO HOLD CARD PARTY

A card party and miniature mixed bonspiel will take place at the curling rink on Friday evening, February 27. All entries must be handed in to C. B. McMurdo by the evening of February 26, and there is no limit to the number of rinks entering. Curling will commence at eight o'clock sharp, and cards at eight-thirty. The management of the hockey club is grateful to the curling club for their assistance on this occasion, as the proceeds of the evening will be applied on the hockey club deficit. Everybody come.

COMMUNICATION

(We do not necessarily endorse the sentiments advanced by this or any other correspondent under this heading.—Ed.)

Yeoford, Feb. 21, 1925

Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir—It was with feelings of regret that I read the letter of Mr. J. A. Rickard in your last week's paper, re the C.N.R. S-line. While I have every sympathy with the people living tributary to the proposed S-line it must be remembered that the S-line would be absolutely of no advantage to the people living tributary to the L. & N.W.R. I think Mr. Pickard overstepped the mark when he stated that there had been misrepresentation and when he says the district lying west of the C. & E. is not in favor of the L. & N.W., just what does he mean by the district west of the C. & E. line? Surely he is not narrow minded enough to think that that strip of country lying between Brightview and Falun contains the only people that have a right to a line, and that they alone should have railway facilities. He says the L. & N.W. would be of absolutely no benefit to anyone living within 30 miles west of Wetaskiwin. But I would like to remind Mr. Rickard and his committee that there are people living 70 miles and more west of Wetaskiwin and that they have rights just the same as those living in Mr. Rickard's highly favored district. Mr. Rickard talks of the L. & N.W. running through a rough country of poor clay soil with no prospects of ever becoming a farming country. Well, we must just take such statements from whence they come, and put them down as Paddy did the kick from the bull—from his ignorance. Now, Mr. Editor, the Lacombe and North Western Railway Promotion Committee, in their efforts to interest the government in extending the line never in any way, shape or form, tried to block the building of the C.N.R. S-line or any other line for that matter. The reason they want the extension and completion of the L. & N.W. is because the settlers living west of the 5th meridian, would be benefitted, and the only line that would develop that wonderful country which I say, although it has a clay soil, is anything but a poor country, but one of the best mixed farming countries in western Canada, a country that cannot be beaten for dairying and potato growing. We know it, whether Mr. Rickard and his committee know it or not. Now if the people want the S-line of the C.N.R. built and I believe it would be a good thing if it were built, let them go after the C.N.R. to build it. They say it has been approved and the bonds guaranteed. So far, so good. I would like to remind Mr. Rickard and his committee that we went after the owners of the L. & N.W. when we started in to look for railway facilities—let them do the same, and above all be sportsmanlike. Do your best to get your railway but don't kick the underdog. Why not try the old adage of live and let live. Remember that there are thousands of people living west of the 5th meridian who would not be benefitted to any appreciable extent by the building of the C.N.R. S-line, whereas the building of the L. & N.W. cannot possibly do any harm to people living in the wonderful block of country that Mr. Rickard talks about. We cannot all live in that country, but I might remind Mr. Rickard that there are people who used to live in that country that left it and came out here and they seem satisfied. Now, sir, perhaps next time Mr. Rickard's committee meets they will change their mind, and say well, never mind us kicking about the poor beggars out west, let them have their old railway, but let us get together and try and get our railway, let us live and let live.

Yours truly,
Mark Wenham.
Secretary, Wetaskiwin constituency branch of L. & N.W.R. Promotion Committee.

An "electric girl" has been discovered at Keighley, Leeds, England. She is a mill worker, but recently whenever she approached a spinning frame threads began to break and the machine ran as if acting against some magnetic attraction. Directly the girl left the vicinity of the machine it became normal again.

OBITUARY

HAGEN — JOHNSON

At the Methodist Parsonage, Wetaskiwin, on the evening of Monday, February 23rd, by the Rev. W. H. Irwin, Miss Helga Johnson, daughter of Hans Johnson of Yeoford, to Mr. Oscar Hagen, of Battle Lake. After a short honeymoon trip the happy couple will take up their abode on Mr. Hagen's farm at Battle Lake.

TOWN TOPICS

Wednesday of this week was Ash Wednesday and was observed as a school and church holiday.

H. J. Montgomery was in Calgary last week attending a meeting of the provincial Liberal executive.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Fostvedt on Tuesday, afternoon, March 3, at 3.30.

The Peace Hill Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a Violet Tea and Food Sale in the Elks' Home on Saturday, April 4.

The new Scona Creamery opened for business the first of the week, with James B. Watson as manager. See advt. elsewhere.

The regular meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Inglis on Tuesday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt-Smith, and son, Curt Paul, expect to leave shortly on an extended trip to the Old Country, and will be absent several months.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society will hold its next regular meeting in the Nurses' sitting room on Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at four o'clock.

The Presbyterian Choir assisted by the celebrated Allen Family are preparing an Old Time Concert to be held in the church, Thursday evening, March 12.

The members of the Mission Friends Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of John G. Berg on Friday, February 27, at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Blackwell's Boot Shop and Gus Hay are moving their places of business to the new premises opposite the post office, where they will be ready for business in a day or two.

The Willing Workers of Knox Presbyterian church will hold their first quarterly tea and food sale in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday, March 28th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held in the Lone Ridge hall on Thursday, March 5, at 2 p.m. A speaker will be present to address the meeting on "The Dairy Pool".

Mrs. A. McLean of Larch Tree, has returned from Lethbridge, where she was called some weeks ago owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Villett. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Villett is now recovering and has been allowed to leave the hospital and return to her home at Iron Springs.

The auction sale season has opened and the auctioneers inform us that there will be quite a number of sales during the next few weeks. In this issue we are giving the list of articles to be sold at several of the sales, and would advise our readers to watch the columns of The Times during the next few weeks for a full list of the sales to be held this spring.

In our last week's issue we made reference to a business deal in which James Brody and Jacob Starr were interested, and this has given some people the idea that the Brody Store in Wetaskiwin was affected by the deal. We have been requested to state that neither of these men has anything to do with the chain of Brody Stores, which includes the Wetaskiwin branch.

A sheet and pillow case masquerade dance will be held at the Lone Ridge hall under the auspices of the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A., on Friday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, including supper, $1.00. Plain cloth masks may be used and costumes will be draped in dressing room. Bring your sheet and pillow case. No dancer will be permitted on the floor before 10.30 unless in costume.

BUSINESS LOCALS

***At the Angus on Friday and Saturday, "Slaves of The Desert", with an all star cast. Monday and Tuesday, William Desmond in "Riding Pretty" a fast moving western, also a two reel comedy.

A box social and dance will be given in the Bear's Hill school on Friday, March 6, in aid of the Bear's Hill Baseball club. Prizes for the best boxes. Bergen's orchestra will furnish the music.

TELEPHONE STAFF HELD GOOD DANCE

A large crowd attended the dance given by the Wetaskiwin telephone staff on Thursday night last. The Elks' hall looked very gay for the occasion, being carried out in the blue and white telephone colors. Hanson's six-piece orchestra furnished exceptionally good music. The encores were numerous. Quite a number of visitors attended from Edmonton, Ponoka, Lacombe and Leduc. The proceeds of the dance, which amounted to about $30.00, will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Methodist Minister Makes Reference To Union fo Churches

In his sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Irwin made reference to the local argument respecting the church union issue. He said he wished the members of the Methodist congregation and all others to understand that notwithstanding certain statements that were current regarding the standing of the local Methodist church, financially and otherwise, in order to influence the vote in the Presbyterian church against union, that a union of the local churches was not an issue in the debate. "While as Methodists we believe in the unity of Christendom and stand as ever ready to enter into any proposals that have as their aim the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ, there is at present no official, or insofar as I know, unofficial, proposal or negotiation, to unite the two Wetaskiwin churches."

Mr. Irwin explained in continuing, that the vote to be taken was on the single issue, and that alone, as to whether the local church would stand loyal to its church authorities and become a unit in the United Church, or whether they would withdraw and become a unit in the church, which, presumably, is to be brought into existence upon the consummation of union in June next. In neither of these alternatives is there anything involved that would change any relationship that now exists between the two local congregations. No matter which way the votes goes, the local situation will remain as it has been for years, a matter to be dealt with locally. He said that if this fact were understood generally, a lot of statements that are being made would be ruled out as irrevelant.

APPRECIATION

The Telephone Staff wish to thank all those who helped to make their dance a success on the 19th inst. The net proceeds, $30.00, will be donated to needy people in the Yeoford district.

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CELEBRATE WEDDING AT MAGNOLIA

On Friday evening, February 20, our local storekeeper, Mr. A. F. Bigland, gave a supper and dance to celebrate the occasion of his recent marriage to Miss Clare Kjos, daughter of Mr. E. Kjos, well known Wetaskiwin farmer.

Despite the inclement weather, a crowd of approximately 200 persons showed up at the Magnolia hall to welcome Mrs. Bigland and show their appreciation of Mr. Bigland.

After spending two enjoyable hours dancing, supper was served at midnight, after which presents were in evidence, showing the appreciation and esteem which Mr. Bigland had gained during the five years he has been our storekeeper in the community.

At 5 a.m. the crowd dispersed after having had a most enjoyable time. Music was supplied by Mr. Clark and Miss Fiscus of Entwistle, and cakes, etc., by Mrs. Caley of Caley's Cafe, Edmonton. Friends attended from the whole locality, Evansburg, Entwistle, Gainford, Lake Isle and Darwell being represented.

Your printing should be done in good taste if you are to be satisfied with it. The printing executed at The Times office will compare more than favorably with that of other printing plants.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1925

No. 1 Northern	1.70
No. 2 Northern	1.65
No. 3 Northern	1.60
No. 4 Northern	1.46
No. 5 Northern	1.39
No. 6 Northern	1.28
Barley	.59 - .74
Oats	.23 - .47
Rye	1.18 - 1.33
Hogs	9.50
Steers	4.00 - 5.00
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